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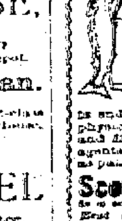
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CHAPTER XV.
PROTEST OF THE FIDDLES.



He broke away from her abruptly and stood looking out of the window.

It was the end of October when Col. Thorne returned. Miss Elvira welcomed him with a gentle and dignified self restraint, born partly of timidity and partly of her notion of perfect ladyhood, and the colonel expected nothing more from his undemonstrative sister; but there was a perfunctoriness in Missy's greeting that made him at last aware of her estrangement, and struck a chill to his heart. He had brought the child some extravagant pieces of jewelry, but she evinced no pleasure in his gifts, and her father noted, without comment, that she left them lying on the table.

The next morning he rode over to his sister-in-law's place. He hoped to receive from Flora a welcome that should make amends for what he missed in his own home, nor was he disappointed. His pretty niece met him with an affectionate effusiveness that almost did away with the effect of his little daughter's coldness; but it did not escape his observation later that Aleck Gage was in the background, deporting himself with a confident air.

Mrs. Leonard talked garrulously of various things: of the improvements she wished to make, of the sale of her cotton, the investment of her surplus funds, the purchase of mules, even of her poultry; but never a word of Aleck Gage.

The colonel deemed this reticence significant, and he rode home vexed. He had thought to order his small world according to his own will and pleasure, and now he found it fast slipping from his grasp—his son an alien, the niece whom he had hoped to make his daughter ready to marry one whom he had not chosen, and his own little daughter indifferent to him.

But when Flora came, two days later, to say that she had promised to marry Aleck Gage in December, the colonel, perforce, resigned himself to her choice with dignified philosophy.

"I had allowed myself to expect a different marriage for you, Flora, as you know," he could not resist saying, nor could he say it without a sigh; but he did not say it harshly.

It was the first expression he had ever given to his disappointed hopes, and Flora, eager to console him, exclaimed, with the indiscreet enthusiasm of youth:

"Aleck hasn't a fault in the world, Uncle Jasper; he will be the best of sons to you, if you will only let him!"

The colonel did not say that he had no desire to claim Aleck Gage for a son. He broke away from her abruptly and stood looking out of the window some little time, struggling for command of himself. He was still pale when he returned, but he spoke with a courtly dignity:

"I claim the privilege of giving the bride away."

"That is just what I wanted!" cried Flora, and with a sudden impulse of gratitude, affection and sympathy she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him and cried a little.

The news of Flora's engagement threw Miss Elvira into a great flutter. She declared that it was just what she had always expected, and that she was never more surprised in her life, and then she looked helplessly at her brother.

"Flora will be married in her mother's house, of course," said the colonel; "but Thorne Hill must honor the occasion with merry making, and all our friends must be invited."

"Yes, oh, yes!" Miss Elvira responded, with a sigh of relief. Her brother's disapproval of the match would have been a sore embarrassment; the entertainment the colonel wished to give was a trifle in comparison, though it meant three weeks of incessant work at seeding raisins, washing currants, blanching almonds and frosting cakes; but these burdens were to be borne by Glory-Ann and Chaney and Dicey, Tom Quash and Griffin Jim.

"And since Flora is such a favorite," said Mrs. Herry; when she heard of these great preparations, "why doesn't she put in a good word for Nicholas? The arrant little coward, she knows very well that it was to save her from embarrassment, while she was the colonel's guest, that the boy delayed his confession, and so made matters worse. The colonel is pining for a reconciliation with his son, though he won't own it, and Flora might do something to bring it about. As for me, I've only meddled to mar, so there's an end of my efforts."

Mrs. Thorne was very angry with Cousin Myrtilla for this speech.

"I don't see how you can talk of a reconciliation with Nicholas!" said she. "I am surprised at you! As if we Thornes ever could consort with a Furnival!"

To which Mrs. Herry made the exasperating retort that Nick's wife was every bit as much a Thorne as Mrs. Leonard herself.

For all this, however, Mrs. Herry was not omitted in the list of invitations, either to the wedding or to the merry making at Thorne Hill; for the colonel had announced that every connection of the family, far and near, should be invited to the entertainment he meant to give in honor of his niece's marriage.

"And ain't Brer Nicholas and his wife kinfolks?" asked Missy, with bold significance. She did not fear her father, and yet her poor little heart fluttered wildly when she put this daring question.

The colonel's only answer was a dark, forbidding frown, and Missy betook herself to a corner.

"Don't you fret 'bout dat, honey," whispered Mom Bee, "now don't you; fur de is gwan be de fiddlers en' de dancin', an' plum cake a-plenty."

"Don't want none!" said Missy, who had given herself an indigestion by the surreptitious gormandizing of raisins and [illegible].

"En' besides all dat," proceeded Glory-Ann to her overwhelming climax, "you gwan be dressed so spruce en' gay; yo' cousins, Miss Lotty en' Miss Bess, in pink, en' you in a hebenly blue."

Poor little Missy, who was fond of dress, dried her tears and reconsidered her determination to abstain from the wedding festivities for her absent brother's sake.

But not even the companionship of Lottie and Bess, not even the dress of "hebenly blue," nor the sound of the music, nor the sight of the mazy dance, could shut out the memory of Nicholas.

"Oh, Lottie, ain't them fiddles just dreadful?" she lamented. "They're always sayin', 'Nicholas, Nicholas, whey's Brer Nicholas?' no matter what the chune they play."

"Why, Missy, what a funny child you are!" said Lottie, with a giggle; but presently Bess declared that the fiddles did say just what Missy thought; and if the truth were confessed, they said very nearly the same thing to the colonel and Miss Elvira; the name that no guest dared mention rang in their ears, no matter what tune the fiddles played.

CHAPTER XVI.
ROXANNA BELLATRIX.



The colonel lifted his hat.

A few days after these wedding festivities Miss Elvira sent old Gilbert to carry a basket of cake to some friends four or five miles distant. Gilbert could easily have ridden a mule and carried the basket; but the ox cart enabled him to convey a load of birch brooms and shuck mats, for which he hoped to find a market by the way. The most of the day was consumed in this jaunt, and it was late in the wintry afternoon when he journeyed homeward.

As he turned the corner of the brier field, where the innumerable denuded stalks of many growths were making a mournful rustling in the evening wind, he was surprised to see a woman trudging along in the narrow, sandy road that skirted the wood. She was going in the same direction as himself, and her back was towards him, but there was something in her tall, gaunt figure, clad in russet brown, and wrapped in a scanty shawl of red and green plaid, something in the determined manner of her gait, that had a strangely familiar look to old Gilbert's eyes. He urged the black ox to an unwilling trot, and presently overtook this solitary wayfarer, who turned her head as she stepped aside, and old Gilbert recognized Roxanna White.

"Why, tubbe sho!" he muttered to himself. "Whoa, Brandy!"

Gilbert had long ago decided that this woman was no common "po' bukra." She commanded his involuntary respect by the subtle magnetism of character, and moreover she had the advantage, in his eyes, of belonging, in a way, to Mawse Nick; wherefore he felt that it behooved him to do his best manners.

"Why, howdye, mistis?" he said, with a broad grin, as he snatched off his hat. "Huh you do?"

"I'm middlin' well, thankee," said Miss White, who was not above displaying proper manners herself when occasion served. "You're Colonel Thorne's man, Gilbert, onleast I'm mighty mistaken."

Old Gilbert grinned with gratified vanity. "Tubbe sho!" he answered, slipping with alacrity from his seat on the oxcart. "Ef you mought lak a lift, mistis, en' wouldn' mind ridin' in de yoxcyart, I kin walk."

"I'm obleeged ter yer," said Miss White, promptly. "Don't keer if I do hyst myself for a bit o' the way. I ain't never one o' the kind to spite occasion."

The cart was low and Roxanna was active, so the "hysting" was not difficult of accomplishment. She sat flat down in the bottom of the cart, and immediately took upon herself the burden of conversation, while old Gilbert trudged along beside the ox.

"I'm bound fur Col. Thorne," she announced. "I'm fair set to tackle the colonel 'bout his son Nick, what married out of hand my cousin 'Mandy's daughter."

The start with which Gilbert heard this gave a jerk to the reins that brought old Brandy to a dead halt. The ox stood still, while the old man gaped with amazement at the woman who would dare name the colonel's son in the colonel's presence; and yet he felt that if anyone could venture successfully upon such mention it might be this masterful woman; but he gasped out the words:

"Ye ain't—sho'ly?"——

"Ain't I, though?" retorted Miss White. "Tell you what, thar ain't that son o' Adam stalkin' this yeth what I'm too peeked to look stret in the face an' speak my mind too. I ain't never wronged nobody, an' I ain't goin' to see nobody wronged, ef speech o' mine kin set 'em squar. The Lord give me a tongue, an' it kin wag. Come, drive up, ole man! It won't be the fust time a woman's tongue has wagged at a stiff-necked sinner."

"Gee! Brandy!" shouted old Gilbert, and staggered on, drunk, so to say, with "the wine of astonishment."

"Pretty doin's," continued Miss White. "Big pot in the little pot, an' all Leon county dancin' to the tune o' fiddles in the colonel's house, an' feastin,' an' the colonel's son scufflin' for bread yonder to Tampa. Not but what he does the best he kin. But Job Furnival ain't no mo' in condition to work with the fallin' of a sill onto his backbone; laid up helpless he is fur the rest o' his days. An' whyn't the colonel do somethin' fur his own flesh an' blood, befo' the boy kills hisself tryin' to mek a livin'?"

"Is Mawse Nick ailin' agin?" old Gilbert faltered, with a sudden appalling memory of the vow Missy had exacted, concerning which he had not felt called upon to take action as yet.

"Well, he ain't never goin' to be extry strong, I don't reckon," said Miss White composedly. "Leastwise, he ain't the kind to git a livin' thouten niggers an' lan', Nick Thorne ain't.

"Now mind you set me down to the corner, old man, so'n I kin git in roun' by the front. I ain't a speck ashamed o' my errand, an' I ain't the kind to go creepin' in by nobody's back do'."

But Miss Roxanna White was saved the trouble of "goin' in round by the front;" for just as they came to the corner where she had wished to be "set down" a buggy was seen approaching along the private road that led from Mrs. Leonard Thorne's place.

"Deh mawster, now," said old Gilbert, with mingled satisfaction and uneasiness. He had a burning curiosity to know what the colonel would say to this bold intercessor for Mawse Nick, and yet he quaked in prospect of the storm that was likely to follow. "Hit's mawster, sho's you live, en' Missle-virey. Da been over ter de sister-in-law's place."

Roxanna White called a halt, and scrambled out of the cart to take her position by the road side, like an army drawn up for battle. She raised her hand as the buggy drew near, a signal for it to stop, and the colonel reined in his horses.

"Good evenin' to you, Col. Thorne," said she, in the high key of excitement.

The colonel lifted his hat with stately politeness and bowed, but did not speak.

"You don't 'pear to know me, but I know you," said Miss White, the unterrified. "How do, Miss Thorne?" she nodded familiarly, even a little condescendingly, for she regarded Miss Elvira as "rather a po' weakly minded crittur."

Miss Elvira bowed very slightly in return; it was not in her power to adapt herself to such people as Roxanna White; but the colonel made amends by a second bow, more gracious than the first; for Col. Thorne knew well enough how to obscure the odi profanum vulgus upon occasion, and he was inclined to be vexed with himself that he could not remember having ever met this woman.

"I'll tell you who I am," Miss White proceeded sturdily. "My name's Roxanna White, second cousin to Amandy Jarvis, what married Job Furnival, as you got cause to mind."

The blood rushed to the colonel's face, and the next instant left it pale. Miss Elvira gave a frightened gasp, and said nervously:

"Perhaps we'd better drive on?"

But the colonel sat rigid. He deemed it inconsistent with his dignity to manifest any sensitiveness at the name of Furnival; and Miss White, ignoring Miss Elvira's suggestion, proceeded:

"I ain't minded to waste time multiplyin' of words, colonel. It's yo' son Nick Thorne what I come to talk about. He's yo' own flesh an' blood, an' it's a natchul question: What you goin' to do to set him up?"

Miss White made a barely perceptible pause, but seeing the colonel so slow to take advantage of it she promptly resumed——

"I ain't sayin' nothin' 'bout Dosia—though I mought. It's all along of Nicholas Thorne, I'm a-liftin' up of my voice."

The colonel interrupted her: "Who sent you on this errand?" he asked, coldly.

No one could have divined, from voice or look or manner, the hope that struggled in the depth of his heart—the hope that Nicholas, even through this uncouth woman, this relative of the girl he had married, might be making overtures for pardon and reconciliation: far, indeed, was Roxanna White from suspecting the true state of the case. She was offended at the question.

"Who sent me?" she cried, shrilly. "Why, the Lord A'mighty, I reckin! Sent me to warn you beginst jedgment day. Nick Thorne warn't raised to git a livin' often anythin' but land and niggers; an' sence you've made him what he is, all mankind an' the Lord in heaven 'll hold you bounden to set him up—somehow."

This was too much for the colonel's scant patience; if he relented towards his son, it certainly would not be at the dictation of this virago, whom he strongly suspected of being instigated to this demand for property by Job Furnival and his daughter.

"You transcend your province, madam," he said, haughtily. "I have nothing to say to you regarding the misguided young man who married your relative; and I bid you good evening."

The next thing Roxanna White knew the colonel had driven away, and she was left, defeated. And defeat was very bitter to Roxanna White: it was an experience she had never heretofore known; her strength of purpose and her vehemence of tongue had invariably served to win her the victory of every encounter, and never had she felt herself so deserving of victory as in this instance. It had been a grievance that Nicholas and Dosia did not confide in her, but none the less did she sympathize with them, and desire, unselfishly, to serve them. This woman, who had missed the great blessing of love in her own youth, had still a soft spot in her heart for foolish young lovers, when once their folly had become an accepted fact. There was something exalting in the sufficiency those two young people found in each other, rendering them so gayly indifferent to poverty and hardship, and there was something appalling as well. Roxanna, who knew the storms and struggles of life, trembled at the prospect before them. She had followed them to Tampa, when she heard of Job Furnival's accident, and she had returned to Leon county of her own accord, and without consulting any one, for the express purpose of softening Colonel Thorne's heart. She had expected to find this an undertaking demanding all her powers of persuasion, but she had not counted upon failure, and she sat down on the roadside and cried like a child, with rage against the colonel, and with pity for Nicholas and Dosia.

"Dullaw, mistis! Dullaw, mistis!" said old Gilbert, with plaintive, impotent sympathy.

"Lemme 'lone!" cried Roxanna, viciously.

"Ef you'll git back inter do yox cyart, mistis," old Gilbert nevertheless ventured to suggest, "do beas' ain't dat ti'ed but I mought mek out ter drive yo ez fur"——

"No you don't nuther!" Miss White declared, bouncing up. "I kin walk, I'm thankful. Do you s'posen I'm goin' to be ridin' in Col. Thorne's ox cart, driven by his ole nigger, which both on 'em is sleek an' fat, an' his son, Dosia's husband, a-waltin' fur starvation, mebbe? I'm got ter look after Nick Thorne an' his wife, an' I'm goin' back to Tampa."

And Miss White strode away and was lost in the shadow of the woods.

"Well, tubbe sho," old Gilbert sighed, "Mawse Nick ain't gwan lack help intirely, ef she gwan look atter him. De Lawd reward her!"

CHAPTER XVII.
A CHRISTMAS FLIGHT.



"Well, ole man, what foolishness are you up to now?"

Long did old Gilbert sit that evening in deep despondency over Miss White's report of Nicholas' condition; but remembering, at last, the money he had received for his mats and brooms, he drew from his pocket an old leathern purse, clinking the coins and chuckling at the sound. "Dis po' old no 'count nigger kin mek money yit," he said, exultingly. Slowly he counted over the sum, and tied the money in a rag. This performance having restored his appetite in some measure, he raked from the ashes a roasted potato that had been covered up there to keep warm, and with a bit of fried bacon; set away in the broken skillet, he made a satisfying supper.

With the glimmer of the dawn next morning he rose, threw a blanket over his shoulders, took his staff in his hand and went out before any one else was stirring; for Gilbert had now to visit the hollow in the wood, in order to deposit the money he had recently gained by the sale of his wares.

The more his treasure grew the greater grew old Gilbert's dread of discovery, the sharper his lookout for any sign of intrusion upon his hiding place. Even now, in the dim light that struggled through the trees, the old fellow's practiced vision perceived indications that made him uneasy. "Somebody been a-huntin' in ow woods," he muttered. "Drat dat Jesse Furnival en' his yaller dog! Laws-a-massy, jes' ter tink dem is Mawse Nick's kin!"

A more careful scrutiny, however, soon satisfied him that the spot where his money was buried remained intact.

"But de ain't no tellin' how long dis gwan stay safe," he moralized. "De mo' I studies, 'pears lák de mo' I doan know what de bes' ter do. Money what you ain't a-spendin' is a power o' trouble, tubbe sho!"

Col. Thorne had offered to take care of his money for him, but Gilbert distrusted, not his master, but his master's practice of depositing in banks, for banks had a way of "bustin'—en' den whey yo' money?"

"Gwan ketch roomatiz, wuss sort," he grumbled, "out-cher fo' sun up. I'se got ter put some o' dat money out ter intrust in a muel, dat's what."

He covered over the iron pot with a studied carelessness in the disposition of the rubbish, and rose stiffly to take his homeward way.

"Ef Mawse Nick wuz jes' home—Laws-a-massy! I been studyin' 'bout Mawse Nick cawntinual. 'Spect I gwan spen' mos' o' my time studyin' 'bout him."

The immediate effect of all his "studyin'" was that old Gilbert found it impossible to settle to any work. He strolled about his little domain, investigating his peach trees, his bean arbor, his pig sty and his hen house, moralizing as he went:

"Us po' worldly critturs o' dust en' ashes do git might'ly welded ter yethly possessions, tubbe sho; when any day hit mought be pleasin' ter de Lawd ter call us away. En' I doan know but de hebenly mawster is a callin' me now, I doan know. 'Pears lak somethin' been a-callin' me ever sence Missy made me promuss dat wow. En' yit I ain't so ole, nuther. 'Pears lak I mought live a long time yit. I'm gwan ter do gret house, talk wid mawster 'bout de pu'chase o' dat ole white muel Zip; he's a fair muel, en' wuth money—some."

Col. Thorne was in the office, as the separate small building was called in which he transacted all matters of business; but apparently he was unoccupied when old Gilbert entered, for he sat in his leather covered arm chair, stroking his beard and staring at the fire. His thoughts were busy about Miss Roxanna White's appeal—not that it moved him in the least; it had served but to emphasize his conviction that he was a deeply injured man; his pride, his affection, his dignity had been wounded, not merely by his son's folly, but by his duplicity in concealing his marriage, leaving the momentous secret to be discovered through a child's inability to keep silence. And yet, after this lapse of time, Nicholas was not willing to make overtures. The colonel, forgetting that he had refused to allow Nicholas to say a word in his own defense, was resolved that he would not take the initiative toward reconciliation; yet his thoughts turned incessantly to his son. But he thrust his painful musings aside when he heard old Gilbert's familiar salutation, and said, with an effort at gayety:

"Well, old man, what foolishness are you up to now?"

"Hit's business, mawster, ef you please, suh, dis time," old Gilbert made answer, twirling his hat by way of relief to his embarrassment. "I'se been studyin' on a trade, ef you'd git yo' cawnsent, suh."

"Well?"

"Dat ole white muel, Zip, sah. I wuz studyin' det you mought be minded ter tek sixty dollars fur him; he is a ole muel."

"What? You've saved up sixty dollars!" exclaimed the colonel. "And you want to buy old Zip to feed him on my corn and fodder, eh?"

"You wouldn't miss what he'd eat, suh, nur nairy 'nuther muel," old Gilbert said deprecatingly, unconscious of the comparison he made, but which the colonel perceived and smiled at grimly.

"I don't see what you want with the mule," he said. "Old Brandy and the ox cart about belong to you now."

"Ole Brandy en' de yox cyart ain't so survisable for ploughin'," Gilbert explained.

"I don't want your money," said the colonel, shortly.

There followed a pause, during which old Gilbert stood stock still, as if suddenly paralyzed. Not a fiber of him stirred, except his eyes, that roved from one part of the room to another, returning again and again to rest upon the colonel.

"You can take the mule at any time you may need him," the colonel said at last, and he repeated, "I don't want your money."

"Thankee, mawster, thankee suh," old Gilbert responded, but there was disappointment in his tone. He lingered an instant, as if he meant to say more, then turned and went his shambling way out of the office. When he had gone down the steps, he looked back to say, "Ain't I heard you tell de oberseer what Zip is wuth 'bout sixty dollars, suh?"

"I suppose he may be worth about that," the colonel answered, absently.

It wanted now but a few days of Christmas, which the colonel desired to celebrate just as usual. The turkeys had long been fattening, the beef was killed, the bonfires were piled ready for lighting. If Nicholas' absence was felt, no one alluded to it, and jest and jollity went on without him.

On Christmas morning the Hill resounded with the popping of fire crackers, the shooting of guns and the repeated shout, in every variety of tone, of "Chris'mas gif', mawster!" "Chris'mas gif', Missle-virey!" "Chris'mas gif', Missy!" Even some few ventured to "catch" Glory-Ann "Chris'mas gif'" for which impertinence they were promptly rewarded with a cuff on the ear. Missy stood on the back gallery and presented china mugs, gay handkerchiefs, strings of beads and pipes and tobacco; while Miss Elvira, aided by Glory-Ann and Daphne, ladled out egg nog from a huge punch bowl, and distributed gingerbread from an inexhaustible basket.

And that Christmas morning, far away in Tampa, Nicholas was saying gayly, though the tears stood in his eyes, "Only a kiss, my Dosia, only a kiss for a Christmas gift!"

A large party dined at Thorne Hill that day, and there was feasting with decorous merriment, in which the colonel bore his part.

Missy disappeared after dinner, but at dark she rushed in, and calling her aunt Elvira aside, she demanded the necklace and bracelets her father had brought her from New York. "I ain't never showed 'em to Mom Bee, nor nobody," she said.

"But, Winifred, you might break them," Miss Elvira demurred.

Nevertheless, Missy, as usual, carried her point; and Miss Elvira returned to the parlor to forget all about the jewelry until next day. Missy, when inquired of, responded that she was old enough now to be trusted with her own things; and by dint of forbearing to press the question, Miss Elvira came soon to forget the chain and bracelets altogether.

In the afternoon of the second day after Christmas Glory-Ann took occasion to ask:

"Missle-virey, is you sont old man Gilbert off anywhey?"

Of course Glory-Ann knew all about those secret expeditions with the ox cart, first to Eden and then to Tallahassee.

"Where should I be sending him?" said Miss Elvira, coloring guiltily.

"Dunnome," Glory-Ann answered, with mystery. "Maybe hit's mawster is sont him?" She was consumed by curiosity; for old Gilbert had been missing since the morning after Christmas. His cabin was locked, and there was no smoke in the chimney.

It was soon manifest, however, that the colonel was not responsible for old Gilbert's disappearance, as he was heard to ask if the old man had made himself ill on Christmas cheer. When the matter was further inquired into, it was found that the old white mule Zip was missing likewise.

The colonel received this information with a stare at first, and then burst out laughing; though why he laughed nobody knew, for he had told no one of old Gilbert's proffered trade. But this laugh gave the impression that Gilbert had taken advantage of some jest of his master's to treat himself to a prolonged holiday, and his absence ceased to be wondered at, even when nearly two weeks had gone by.

About this time the colonel, on going into the office, one morning, was surprised to find on his table an uncouth package wrapped in a piece of cloth, and tied with a length of twine, multitudinously knotted. When this was opened, there lay revealed a quantity of coin to the amount of sixty dollars! The colonel's stern features, as he counted it over, relaxed in a pathetic smile. This was the price of the old white mule, but how it came there, upon his table, was a problem he made no attempt to solve. Carefully he tied up the money again, and locked it away in a drawer of his big mahogany secretary, against a day of reckoning, a day more distant than he dreamed.

(Continued next week.)

IN THE INTERESTS OF BEE-KEEPERS.

News, Notes and Comments of Value to Apiarians.

The wide-spread and rapidly increasing interest in beekeeping is demonstrated by the fact that the number of bee stands throughout the country is to be included in the census for the first time. Progressive farmers are awakening to the fact that bees are of service to the cultivators of various crops as well as profitable for their honey and wax. It has been conclusively proved that honey bees do not injure sound fruit, and that to prohibit beekeeping is unconstitutional. In a word, the prejudices of the ignorant against bees are fast disappearing before the growing knowledge of the importance of the bee industry. A strong argument in favor of an apiary on every farm is the fact that it affords women a pleasant and healthful occupation.

"Will beekeeping pay?" Of course it will. There is no one occupation requiring so little capital to start with that will return larger profits than bee culture. Beginners should not provide high priced, patented hives or purchase too large a number of colonies. Start moderately and hasten slowly until such time as you can tell a drone from a worker. The needful experience in practical bee culture is much more easily and far more efficiently acquired by careful attention to a few choice stocks than by a hurried supervision of a large number, even with the aid of manuals and text books.

When it is desired to raise pure Italian bees it is advised to keep only pure Italians in the apiary. Black drones, if present in the apiary, can be trapped and killed. If there are any bee trees hunt them up and get the bees. By rearing all the young queens from one of known purity nearly all the queens will in the end be purely fertilized, even if common bees are all around, and this is the plan most commonly followed by honey producers.

Utilizing Bones for Manure.

The reduction of bones for manure by farmers by the use of sulphuric acid is not advised. It is a difficult operation and can be best done by manufacturers, who have the means of grinding the bones to fine meal, and the skill and experience in using a powerful acid, which ordinary farmers have not. Slower methods of reducing bones are, first to break them into small pieces and mix them in alternate layers with fermenting stable manure, leaving them to soften in this condition for months, or they may be packed in barrels or boxes in alternate layers of wood ashes and bones, and keeping the same moistened with drainage from the barnyard. Where there is no market for bones, and not an accumulation sufficient to attract a buyer, the best thing for a farmer to do with a small quantity is to burn them in the kitchen fire. By this process the nitrogen is lost, which in the case of old dry bones long exposed to the air is small, but the manurial value of the wood ashes is greatly increased.

Sheep in the Apple Orchard.

One of the methods of decreasing the codling moth in apple orchards is to allow the hogs to roam among the trees, but the hog, not being very alert, is apt to miss many of the fallen apples, allowing the larva to escape. An Oregon orchardist recommends that sheep are better in the orchards than hogs, being much more apt to get every fruit which drops. The greatest drawback, however, is their fondness for gnawing the trunks of the trees, especially if they are young. If the trunks are washed once a month with a solution of soap suds, whale oil soap and sheep manure, the trees will not be molested. This inclination upon the part of the sheep is often brought about by a desire for fresh water, which should be supplied in abundance at all times.

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FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURISTS.

Corn and Its Cultivation—The Respective Merits of Hill and Drill Planting, as Compared by Waldo F. Brown in The Farmers' Review.

The question is continually being asked: "Why do some farmers drill in their corn while their neighbors are against the plan and in favor of check rowing?" There is also an intimation that it will be difficult to keep the crop clean if drilled, and more difficult to thin it properly than if hilled. I have practiced both hill and drill planting, and under certain conditions prefer one and under other conditions the other. The advocates of drilling claim that this plan, giving, as it does, a more even distribution of the stalks in the row, will produce larger ears and a better yield, and I think this is true.

It does not pay the farmer with small, or rolling, or irregular fields to try to use the check rower, and if he does not, but checks by means of the hand lever, the field must first be marked the other way, and then two hands are required to operate the planter, so there is quite a saving in time in planting by the drill method. The corn is easier to thin when planted with the drill than when in check rows, for if a stalk is to be taken out it stands by itself and can be chopped out with the hoe, while if there are too many stalks in a hill the surplus must be pulled and often the remaining stalks are disturbed.

As a matter of fact, drilled corn can usually be planted so as to require no thinning. I think the farmer with good land, in good condition, can keep drilled corn as clean as that in hills. You can get closer to the corn at the first plowing if there is but one stalk in a place, and planted in a perfectly straight row, than if there are several stalks in a hill and somewhat scattered. We do not drill the corn in the bottom of a furrow, but it is very near the surface, and we can set the cultivator or bar shears, with a fender between them and the corn so as to run very close to the row, and virtually hoe every stalk at the first working. Then by changing the tools each successive working can be made satisfactory, so that they can be kept perfectly clean.

In drilling one must see that the rows are the right width to suit the cultivator with which the crop is to be tended, or, as I have seen, there will be a strip of weeds in the middle of the row. He must also be sure and master the weeds in the row at the very start, or he will have a weedy row and a stunted crop. To enable him to do this the land must be in good condition at planting time, and either a roller or a plank drag must be used to smooth and level off the field. The man who drills in a crop of corn on a rough, badly prepared field, or on one full of foul seed, or who fails to get into his corn at the earliest day he can do good work, and push the cultivation at the start, is likely to have a poor crop, and while the same is to a certain extent true of corn in check rows, yet there is a better chance to clean out the crop if weeds get a start in it when you can plow both ways.

I believe the time is near at hand when most of the corn crop will be handled by machinery. We shall see the corn cut up in the field by a machine which will cut a row as fast as two horses can walk, and this will be put in small shocks which will soon cure out, and then it will be run through a machine which will husk the corn and chaff the fodder.

Growing the Sweet Potato.

A good sandy loam is the best soil. Plow the land to a moderate depth, broadcast. A week or so before slips are ready lay off rows with shovel plow 3 1-2 to 4 feet apart. Distribute a liberal quantity of the scrapings of the wood pile and back yard, ashes, decayed leaves, etc., in this furrow. Or apply acid phosphate and potash, 200 to 400 pounds per acre. List in the fertilizer. When the slips are ready to plant, finish out the beds or, if necessary to get a good mellow soil, re-bed on the old beds. Plant only in freshly plowed soil, plants 18 to 24 inches apart.

We have rarely found it necessary to bar off the rows, says Southern Cultivator, which furnishes the foregoing directions. A small scooter and short scrape is a good combination to use the first time. A double shovel stock also does effective work. Anything that will destroy the grass effectively and rapidly and leave the soil mellow will answer. An old scythe blade is a good implement with which to cut the vines when necessary to do so; but when vines become so matted and rooted as to require such cutting it is too late to plow the potatoes. A light curved stick, say an old cradle finger, is good to lift the vines and destroy the connection of the rooted vines in the middles.

Items in Potato Culture.

In an exhaustive article on potato culture in Seed Time and Harvest, occurs the following paragraph:

"The application of Paris green or London purple should be early and often to keep down the Colorado beetle, as hand picking is too slow and too expensive. Constant cultivation should keep down all weeds likely to rob the plant of its food or moisture, and assist in dissolving or decomposing the manure applied. The only exception to this is the fact that in a very wet season, or in one when the potato rot is very destructive, weeds seem to serve as a protection either by absorbing the superfluous moisture in the soil, or by sheltering the leaves of the potato from some fungus that causes or hastens the rot. It is safe, however, to keep the weeds down as long as the land is dry enough to be fit for the use of cultivator and hoe. These points being all observed, it is safe to plant very thickly in the drill, using plenty of seed, and to anticipate a bountiful crop."

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The Republican State Convention will meet at Harrisburg on Wednesday [illegible]

Miss [illegible] daughter of [illegible] Republican Capt. Wm. [illegible] of Acton, has been appointed postmistress at that place.

It is understood that Senator Quay will not be a delegate in the State Convention next Wednesday, although his son Dick says he won't.

Mary Anderson, the popular American actress, was married in London on Tuesday morning of this week to Antonio Navarro of New York.

The call for the County Convention was received Thursday morning and the announcements which appear in this issue were all received too late for editorial notice this week.

The Executive Committee of the North-Western Association G. A. R. held a meeting in Franklin on Friday and had agreed upon Sept. 10th as the day for holding the annual reunion. The place is not yet decided upon.

The Executive Committee of the McKean County Association G. A. R. has decided to hold the next annual reunion on Friday, August 29th. The place of meeting is Duke Centre, which was agreed upon at the annual meeting at Bradford.

One of the most horrible mine accidents that ever occurred in this country, visited the Hill Farm mine in Fayette county, this State on Monday last, caused by an explosion from fire damp gas taking fire. Thirty-four miners lost their lives.

The appointment of Hon. F. S. Johnson as Postmaster at Bradford is [illegible] great satisfaction by his numerous friends throughout the county. It would be difficult to find a man in the city of Bradford who has done more efficient and valuable work for the party and who is more deserving of recognition from the present administration.

The litigation of the Supreme Court in the land tax cases of Potter Co. in which the injunction granted by Judge Taylor, restraining the Treasurer from collecting the taxes fixed by the Commissioners, is dissolved, is very much of a surprise to the legal fraternity in this section of the State. This [illegible] in the power of Associate Judges who may be in league with an unscrupulous board of County Commissioners, to lay excessive and burdensome burdens upon foreign land owners. In this instance one of the most admitted by the decision of the Supreme Court is N. H. Goodyear, [illegible] a man who has accomplished more in developing the material resources of Potter County than all the Commissioners that county has had for twenty years past.

A FEDERAL ELECTION LAW.

That the present Congress should not think of adjourning until a law is passed which will protect voters in their right to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted for the candidates voted for, is the sincere wish of every Republican in the land. With the exception of a single term of two years the lower branch of Congress has been in control of the Democratic party for the past sixteen, and it has been impossible to correct the great wrongs which are constantly being committed in large sections of the country against millions of freemen. That the Constitution gives the Federal government authority to control the election of its own officers is universally admitted, and if there is any one principle in the Republican platform of 'to which the members of that party throughout the country insist shall be carried out to the letter, it is that of full and complete protection to the voter, be he as black as Egyptian darkness. As soon as it was known that the present Congress would be Republican in both branches and that a Republican Executive, who was committed to honest elections as strongly as the English language could express it, would fill the Presidential chair during the life of the same, the Republicans throughout the country were confident that the first business which would occupy the attention of both houses would be the enactment of a Federal Election law. But Congress has now been in session over six months and no bill of the character referred to has been reported to either house and it is currently reported that should the House pass a bill it will hardly get through the Senate at this session. To Republicans it seems almost incredible that there should be any doubt about prompt and decisive action on the part of the Senate in legislation of this character.

A recent statement in the New York *Tribune* showing the necessity existing for a Federal Election law is worthy of notice in this place. It gives the figures comparing the number of votes which elects a member of Congress in the Gulf States, where the Republican vote is almost wholly suppressed, with those of northern States where ballot-box stuffing is confined to a few Democratic cities like Jersey City. Read a few of these startling statements taken from the official records of the election of members to the 50th Congress.

The State of Kansas elected seven Representatives by a poll of 271 521 votes, while Mississippi also sent seven Representatives to the same Congress, the same number, by they were elected by only 115 9[illegible] votes. The State of New Jersey also elected seven Representatives who required 22[illegible] 73 votes for their election while on the other hand Georgia's ten Representatives were elected by 27 475 votes. Connecticut elected four Representatives by 12[illegible] 15 votes and four Representatives from different Congressional Districts from the State of Ohio were elected by 151 523 votes while only [illegible] votes were necessary to seat the Representatives from four Congressional districts in South Carolina. The VIth Congressional District of Ohio elected one Representative by 35 920 votes, or [illegible] more votes than the whole State of Georgia gave her delegation of ten Representatives. It required 35 [illegible] votes to elect one Representative in the XIIth District of Ohio, [illegible] more than Georgia cast for the ten members composing her delegation. The XIIIth District of Ohio gave its single Representative 39 375 votes, or 11 930 more than Georgia [illegible] to the eleven Congressional Districts of Michigan, to cast each of them more votes for its Representative than were found necessary for the election of the ten from the Empire State. The South Carolina Representative was elected by 34 254 votes, or more than double the number polled for the whole Georgia delegation. In the XIth district of Illinois it required 34 260 votes to elect one Representative, while in Georgia 27 475 elected ten. No less than 39 117 ballots were required to send only one Representative to Congress from the IIId District of Connecticut or 11 712 more than elected the whole Georgia delegation. The great State of Indiana sent thirteen Representatives to the Lth Congress, who were elected by 161 387 votes, while Georgia and Mississippi sent together no less than seventeen Representatives to the same legislative body, who were elected by only 72 524 votes while in Vermont it required more to elect her two Representatives than were necessary in Georgia for the election of ten. The Empire State of New York has thirty-four Congressional Districts, thirteen of which the XIIIth, XIVth, XVIth, XVIIth, XVIIIth, XIXth, XXth, XXIIId, XXVth, XXVIth, XXVIIth, XXVIIIth and XXXIVth—gave, each of them more votes to its Representative than Georgia gave to her delegation of ten, and so this suggestive comparison might be extended through the list of all the Northern States.

Gen. Hastings very sensibly says that under no circumstances would he accept the nomination of Lieut. Governor. This statement was made to Major Carson, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* in a recent interview. The General explained his position by saying that he recognized the office as one of great honor, and worthy the ambition of any citizen of the State, but it would not under the circumstances, be fair to those gentlemen who are competing for the office and would be unjust to the friends who are supporting him for the first place, as well as obnoxious to his own sense of fair dealing, for him to permit himself to be even considered in connection with the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, in the contingency of the nomination for Governor going to one of his competitors.

The proprietors of the Utica *Herald*, which was supposed to be one of the most prosperous papers in the country, applied for the appointment of a receiver on Saturday last. The indebtedness of the concern is said to be $140 000. Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, whose headquarters is at the sub-Treasury in New York, is one of the principal owners, and it is probable that the downfall of the paper commenced with its bitter opposition to the late Senator Conkling, several years ago.

It is said that Senator Hearst of California, who is worth his millions and is spending $600,000 on a house in Washington, was a farm laborer and slept in an attic thirty years ago. A good many people are of the opinion that he would now fill the position of a farm laborer more creditably than he does that of Senator.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Harrisburg, June 16.—Of course the Clearfield county statesman would much prefer that the presidential fight for 1892 would or should not enter into the Gubernatorial contest that is now waxing warm. In the early part of the democratic canvass Wallace protested against regarding the issues of 1892 as a part of this fall's campaign and refused to say whether he would favor the renomination of the defeated ex President, with his free trade theories. Scott, of Erie, was determined that Cleveland's renomination was to be the real issue and hence shied his castor into the political ring and declared war against Wallace. The reading public has followed the chances of the warring factions of the Democracy for several months past and can judge of the harmony that prevails to-day in the Democratic household. This harmony (?) has led to some funny combinations, some of which are interesting from the deductions to be made, as showing pretty conclusively where Wallace stands on the questions that the Scott Pattison faction declare the present Democratic canvass must be made.

Ex Congressman Sowden, of Lehigh county, has been elected as a delegate to the Scranton Convention, on July 23. Sowden once had a little post office bill for attention which President Cleveland vetoed, because Sowden was against British free trade, as advocated by Cleveland. Sowden was punished for this and was later read out of the Democratic ranks of his party in Lehigh county. Jumping at a conclusion, it naturally would follow that the Lehigh county Ex Congressman can entertain no love for the fat ex President, yet he has been selected by Wallace as one of his delegates to the convention at Scranton. Besides it is acknowledged by those who know of inside facts, that Sowden will make a fierce assault on any attempted resolution that will endorse Cleveland's free trade policy. Sowden's being a delegate for Wallace and his opposition to Cleveland is certainly a pointer as to how Wallace stands on the renomination of ex President Cleveland in 1892. The interesting canvass in Philadelphia of the warring Wallace Pattison factions furnishes further proof that Wallace "is agin" Cleveland. Until a few weeks ago the Philadelphia delegation was practically sold for Pattison to day it is split up with prospects favoring Wallace. This change has been brought about by ex Chairman Patterson, handsome ex Representative Geo. McGowan and the notorious political manipulator, Sam Josephs.

The last named was a prominent candidate for U. S. Marshal for Eastern Pennsylvania but Cleveland turned him down for ex Senator Andy Dill, of Union county who got the place. Sam now sees his opportunity to give Cleveland a swipe and he proceeds via the Wallace route to accomplish his purpose. Geo. McGowan President of the Philadelphia American Club, a shrewd pugilistic politician who wields a big influence in Democratic circles in the Quaker city. He too was an applicant for political preferment under Cleveland but was passed over. For a time Harrity who was made postmaster at Philadelphia, permitted McGowan to have a big say in postoffice affairs, but it was of short duration and George was left out altogether and has been sour ever since. In the early days of the canvass he was for Pattison, but later recalling the treatment he had received from Cleveland, determined to cancel his indebtedness, and he proposes to reach his end via the Wallace route. Of course Wallace is agin Cleveland. This trio of influential Philadelphia politicians have accomplished their ends so far as creating a serious split in the Philadelphia delegation, and this in turn has had its effect on parts of the State where delegates have been elected within the past ten days so that what looked like a victory for Pattison does not now seem a sure nomination for the reform ex Governor.

Last evening the Democratic primaries were held in Lancaster county, and resulted in placing the entire delegation in the hands of Billy Hensel, who always, before an election, (while he was State chairman for his party,) carried Pennsylvania for the Democracy. Hensel has an old grudge against Wallace and he does not entertain any love for Pattison, and in giving him the Lancaster county delegation it is expected by the faithful that when the party get to scratching each other's eyes out in the convention, over who shall be the nominee the "Black Horse Unknown" will trot across the wire and will be declared the winner, and the unknown may be Billy Hensel. What a pudding that would be for the Pennsylvania Republicans.

There is a stray Pattison sentiment in Dauphin county, but under the skillful management of Hon. H. F. Myers the county was carried at the primaries on Saturday night last for the Wallace delegates.

In looking over the Democratic field as it now appears, the most sagacious political prophet is bewildered and his prophecies become guess work. The situation is decidedly mixed and the final solution may be a big surprise to all hands.

The Republican canvass goes on apace, the several aspirants picking up delegates here and there and making it impossible to foretell the lucky winner of the nomination. During the past two weeks General Hastings has added very materially to his strength and is now pressing the Delamater columns very hard. Governor Stone's friends in the mean time are not idle and while his canvass has been conducted quietly, no opportunity is lost and it would not be an unpleasant surprise to see him forge ahead at the convention and capture the nomination. He would make a most excellent executive.

Visitors to Harrisburg are more than pleased with the grand improvement to the State Capitol grounds, made by the removal of the old fashioned iron fence that for a half century has surrounded the grounds. The work of removal began several days ago and the North street and about half of the Third street fronts have been taken away. The grounds look larger with this enclosure away and add vastly to their beauty. Very great surprise is expressed on all sides that the State has so long maintained this fence which to a great extent hid the pretty features of Capitol Park. The old fence has been taken out to the State Arsenal grounds, on the outskirts of the city, where it will be used to enclose the Arsenal grounds. To ex Speaker Boyer, now State Treasurer, the citizens of Harrisburg are indebted for the removal of this reminder of Colonial days.

Captain and Senate Librarian Delaney, who is at present out in the new State of Washington on a pleasure trip, a few days ago received an appointment as Receiver of Public Moneys in Oklahoma Territory. This is not the place he wanted but it is said to be a good position, and as the genial Captain is a good manager and a skillful politician, there is no telling what political possibilities await the new appointee.

ALCHOTT.

HINTS FROM THE FARMERS ON THE GOVERNORSHIP.

(From the Chambersburg Repository.)

The influence of the farmer in Pennsylvania politics might as well be taken into account. Neither party can safely ignore it. It is organized as never before, and asks for recognition. It demands consideration not only by right but by virtue of the political power which its organization gives to it.

"The farmers of Pennsylvania" says the Hyndman *Bulletin* "see the benefits of organization derived by the manufacturer the merchant and the wage-worker. Every county in the State is being organized in the interests of the farmer and the organizations will not be at all modest as heretofore about entering politics. Their plan of operation is well defined. They are led by men of character and ability and we predict for them success in the future."

The Republican party of Pennsylvania is entering upon an important campaign. Will it not be wise to present a candidate for Governor who is in harmony with this large element of the people? One candidate for the Republican nomination seems to meet with their hearty approval. Hon. Charles W. Stone, of Warren, the present Secretary of the Commonwealth is himself a practical farmer although engaged in the practice of law. In his youth, reared as he was upon a farm he at the same time learned the trade of a carpenter and he is said to be proficient in the use of the tools of both farm and shop when ever he resorts to them in the intervals of business. His farm is one of the largest and best cultivated in the county. He is a member and regular exhibitor of the Warren County Agricultural Society, and it is no matter of surprise that wherever these facts are known he should win the enthusiastic support of the farmers and laboring classes. Naturally " says the Harrisburg *Telegraph* the farmers feel that he understands and sympathizes with their interests and feelings."

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* writes from Huntingdon as follows. The success of the Stone movement in this county was due to the spontaneous uprising in his behalf of the farmers and grangers. If his friends had made an organized effort in his behalf a week before the convention four out of every five delegates elected in the county would have undoubtedly voted for Stone. It was simply a Stone cyclone without parallel in the politics of this county." And the Philadelphia *Item* in a late issue considering the political situation, says "The Stone movement has been spontaneous. Its coherent strength lies with the farmers and the untrammelled and thoughtful Republicans of the State. Throughout the oil region, as well as in the granger counties, Stone is strong. He is today in a better position for the Gubernatorial elective bolt to strike him than any man who has been named in connection with the office."

It will become the duty of the State Convention to consider seriously whether these popular indications do not point to the man for the occasion.

The silver bill which passed the U. S. Senate on Tuesday last provides for free coinage which is the popular side of that question with the people of Pennsylvania outside of moneyed centres. Senator Cameron voted for the bill much to the surprise of those who were opposing the measure. One of the Senators who was fighting the bill had the effrontery to call him to account for his vote, and this was his answer: "I have been in politics in Pennsylvania for some years, and I am not inclined to the opinion that the popular sentiment on the silver subject is to be judged by the attitude of a few Philadelphia newspapers and bankers."

The Republican Senatorial caucus nominated ex Representative Valentine of Nebraska as Sergeant at Arms to succeed Mr. [illegible] whose resignation is to take effect July 1. There were a number of other candidates, including ex State Treasurer Bailey of this State but they were all out of the race after the first ballot. Mr. Valentine is well known in Washington, and he will make an efficient and popular official.

Capt. Jno. C. Delaney the popular Librarian of the State Senate, has received the appointment of Receiver of Public moneys for the Territory of Oklahoma, at a salary of $3,500 and perquisites. There is no man in the State who is more deserving of recognition from a Republican administration than Capt. Delaney.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Champney, who is now in London, and recently had the pleasure of attending a reception at the court of St. James, will contribute to the next number of *Harper's Bazar* a sketch entitled "Caught in the Whirlpool: An experience during the London Season." An article by Helen Jay, entitled "The Middle-aged Woman," will appear in the same number.

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F. A. W[illegible], Secretary.
Annin Creek, June 14, '90.

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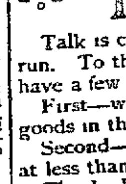
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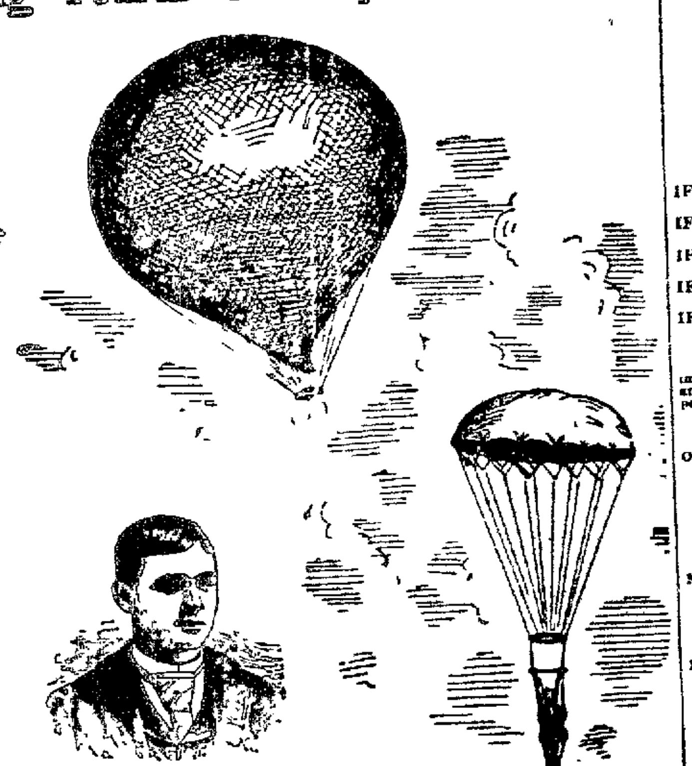
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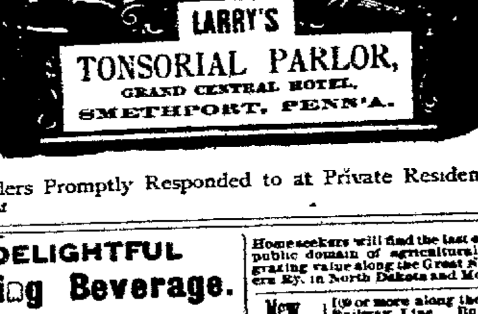
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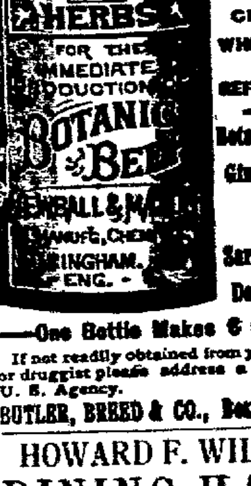
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Associate Editor.

Smethport, Pa., June 20, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Flood's Future

... warm enough for you to-day?
... the first really billy a nola.
... ...
... ...

... and refreshing nights.

... J H McCaull ... is in New York.

Wild strawberries are now plenty and palatable.

... Morrison and wife visited ... on Monday.

... number Smethport's big led ... ... bration.

Odd Fellows were numerous in ... Smethport Wednesday.

Miss Alice M ... has been admitted to the Warren county bar.

Mrs. Walter ... of Water street ... visiting friends in ... town.

... B. Hall has been appointed ... fourth class postmaster at Alton.

Every dog has his day but that never ... him from barking at night.

Many are cultivating their muscles just now by pushing the lawn mower.

... Purtle is building an extensive addition to his Water street blacksmith shop.

—Work on the new ... which was temporarily suspended, will be resumed Monday.

—The scrub nine picked up in this place last Friday surprised Eldred's crack ball team.

Mrs. ... of North Division street, Buffalo, is visiting her sister, Miss ... Thomas.

Mrs. W. ... McGowan of Olean is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Baker of East Smethport.

Mr Herbert Gates, of New York is visiting at the residence of Judge Hamlin ... Main street.

Two weeks from to-day an enormous crowd will witness the celebration of the "glorious" in Smethport.

Sheridan Gorton attended the meeting of the grand officers of the A O U W this week in Pittsburg.

An Oil City paper remarks that about the only things forms is will be likely to ... this year will be umbrellas.

... Cartwell, the popular host of the ... House Port Allegany, spent a few hours in town last Sunday.

Miss Anna Shoemaker of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Shoemaker, of King street.

It is pleasing to note the many improvements which are being made on residences in Smethport and her suburbs.

Mrs. ... of Emporium who has been visiting friends in town for the past week returned home this morning.

Mrs. Dr. ... Robinson of New York, is a guest at the residence of her ... Hamlin ... of Main street.

... Canfield of Eastville and Miss ... of Smethport were united in marriage at Cuba, N. Y., last Monday evening.

Apropos of the changeable weather ... will please excuse the original poem at the top of the column, in case it ... ...

This is the time of year that every boy, with the exception of newspaper ... ... bathing in the ... or fishing in the mountains.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be given by the Baptist Social Society at the Wright House on Tuesday evening, June 24.

Miss Edna, daughter of Lawyer ... ... who has been attending the ... normal school is home for the summer vacation.

Court adjourned last Friday. After ... criminals, etc., will have a rest of about 10 weeks, the next regular term convening Sept. 22.

The ... on the Brennan farm in this borough has been torn down and removed to Kinzua, where it will again be utilized.

Boys under 21 years of age are excluded from the court rooms through out the State during the trial of criminal cases. The idea is a good one.

Chairman Weaver has called the Republican County Convention for the nomination of county officers to be held at the court house in this place, Tuesday, July 29th.

Four colored gent' men traveling as the Tennessee Warblers, warbled at the opera house Tuesday evening. A number of victims remained in the house until they finished their warbling.

We hear of people meeting fate. This is not right. Let fate travel all the way. Don't go to meet it.—Pittsburgh *Chronicle Telegraph.* Nonsense! Just as if she would come all the way to see a fellow.

—Mrs. M. L. Ford authoress of the "Annals of St. Luke's Church" will no doubt be pleased to learn that the State librarian at Harrisburg has made an application for a copy of that valuable book.

—A man's capacity for endurance in some respects changes after marriage. The lover who never grumbled at holding a 130 pound girl for hours grumbles if he has to hold a ten pound baby two minutes.—*Ex.*

—A number of Smethport Maccabees went to Eldred last Saturday evening to visit their brethren at that place, and report a very enjoyable time. The fraternal feeling existing between members of this order is proverbial.

—Although the supervisors are making some efforts to improve the roads, there are many places in the adjoining rural ... that will require a great deal of work and attention before they cease to be a disgrace to the county.

The McKean *Democrat*, under the management of Eugene J. Miller was issued last week, well filled with local news and greatly improved in appearance. A prosperous voyage for the *Democrat* is a certainty with Mr. Miller at the helm.

Mr. ... Taylor with a big ... penetrated the wilds of ... county last Monday and Tuesday bringing home about 300 trout. Guests at the Central fare sumptuously, as Mr. Taylor will have the delicacies of the season at any price.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Charles A. Smith, of Buffalo and Miss Jennie, the accomplished daughter of William Haskell Esq., of this place. The ceremony will occur at Mr. Haskell's residence, Main street, on the ... at 12 o'clock.

If there is a fairer spot than Smethport at this season of the year, we have yet to see it, and we have been from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. Summer boarders are scarce, however, notwithstanding the salubrious air, excellent hotel accommodations, etc.

—Kemmler, the murderer, who many months ago, in Buffalo, N. Y., was sentenced to be executed by electricity, will suffer death within a brief period, as all attempts to prevent the execution have failed. The world will then know the results of a new lesson in electricity.

—Dr D Hayes Agnew is an advocate of the theory that our climate is constantly changing and that it is only a question of time when the flora and animals of the tropics will flourish in this locality, says a Philadelphia paper which wants to boom the future of that city as a winter resort.

—An exchange says that a single case of hydrophobia will set the authorities to kill every unmuzzled dog found on the streets. But delerium tremens may kill scores of men in brown stone fronts and huts of poverty, and the same authorities will hold an inquest and sigh over the mysterious ways of Providence.

—The unfortunate individual who accidentally surprised a party of maids bathing in the shade of a spreading beech during one of his suburban wanderings in this neighborhood is forever ostracised from the pale of society in this place and had better take Greeley's advice, and westward hold his mundane way.

—S. J. Gifford's new mill on Mechanic street is thoroughly equipped and will be ready to commence operations next Monday. Every piece of machinery with the exception of the boiler is new and of the most modern and improved form. A brick furnace for the consumption of sawdust is prominent among other improvements.

—Dr J. F. Reilly has fitted up an office over Reilly's Furniture Store, corner of Main and Franklin streets. Dr Reilly graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York twelve years ago and has practiced his profession in that city many years, part of the time having done duty in the large hospitals there. The Doctor intends to remain with us permanently.

—Eldred and Smethport locked horns last Friday in Hamlin's park. The result of the game 12 to 8 in Eldred's favor was not surprising considering that the latter team has been playing continually during the season and that it was the first game for the home boys. The fielding was good on both sides and the visiting pitcher did some effective work. With a week's practice, we could whip up that playing for the season.

—Sheriff W. B. Clarke, accompanied by Landlord B. F. Wright and Sheridan Gorton Esq., started for Pittsburg Monday morning. The Sheriff had in custody B. ... Knoble who was convicted of larceny and sentenced last week to four ... costs of prosecution and imprisonment in Western penitentiary for a term of two years. He also had in charge Sam Powell who was convicted of larceny and sentenced to the Morganza reform school.

—The salaries paid church choir singers are so ... ... those of the popular ... those paid those on the operatic stage. Miss ... the soprano in Dr Paxton's church in New York City receives $3,000 a year for her services, or $12.50 each Sunday. This is claimed to be the highest salary ever paid to a ... singer either in America or Europe. Miss J ... the soprano of the Fifth Avenue ... Church New York draws $3,000 a year from the church and realizes $4,000 more from concert engagements.

—A very sensible suggestion is made by an exchange in regard to making roads better. "On each side dig a trench that will drain off the water several feet deep. Break small stones and place them in the drains so the water would percolate through them. Pull your road solid and travel would be a pleasure instead of a bore. Of course the road should be round like the centre. This plan is very successful in some European countries. ... writer can testify from experience. No addressing is the most substantial way but as a temporary expedient this plan commends itself."

—A native of Coltgrove had followed the laughing brooklet from morn till noon from noon till dewy eve" with indifferent success in capturing the lusty trout. Becoming discouraged, he thought to rest himself upon a primeval rock and enjoy for a brief spell the aromatic odors of the forest, and toy with the giant, ghastly mosquitos murmuring near. After bathing his perspiring brow, he removed his boots and stockings and allowed the crystal waters to play innocently around his feet. It was a lucky move. The stream was soon filled with dead trout, and he could see them rising gradually farther down. Flushed with triumph, he filled his basket, threw about a bushel of trout upon the bank, for future removal, and wended his way home. It is needless to say, that the brook is now depopulated.

For the Coming School Year

At a meeting of the Smethport school board held June 13, the following named persons were unanimously elected teachers for the ensuing school year:

Principal A. C. Anderson, of Fredonia.
First Assistant, W. F. Shero.
Room No. 1 Miss Minnie Hibbard
do 2, " Hattie A. Foote
do 3, " Lee A. Knapp
do 4, " Carrie C. Smith

The school will commence the first Monday of September and continue nine months.

The retention of Mr Shero to exclusively control the college preparatory courses, including the classical languages, and higher mathematics, has given universal satisfaction to students and the people generally. Large petitions were presented to the board to bring about this action.

A June Wedding

One of the pleasantest weddings of the season was witnessed at Smethport on Thursday. The principals were Mr. W. F. Shero, late Superintendent of the Smethport schools, and Miss Lucy Rogers, eldest daughter of Hon. Lucius Rogers, editor of the Smethport Miner. The marriage was solemnized in St. Luke's Church, the rector, Rev. J. H. McCandless, being assisted by Rev. S. D. Day, of this city, and the church was crowded with the friends and admirers of the bride and groom. The groom is a gentleman of refinement and culture, and that he is also a gentleman of excellent taste and aspirations is evinced by his selection of the charming daughter of our old friend Rogers as his companion through life. The *Star* unites with a host of friends throughout the county and State in wishing for Mr and Mrs. Shero a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.—Bradford *Star*.

Union Service.

Union service will be held in the school house, East Smethport, and preaching at 3 p. m., by Revs. T. W. Chandler and W. D. Lukens, on alternate Sundays. Sunday school session at 3.45 o'clock.

AFTER all, the best way to know the real merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to try it yourself. Be sure to get Hood's.

I. O. O. F. HALL DEDICATED.

Auspicious Dedicatory Ceremonies—A Resume of the History of Odd Fellowship in Smethport.

The Odd Fellows of McKean county assembled in Smethport Wednesday to be in attendance at the imposing dedicatory ceremonies of the new Main street hall lately erected and equipped by the Odd Fellows' Hall Association. The hotels were crowded early in the day with representative members of the order from all parts of the county and many eminent representatives from different sections of the state had arrived by noon. The day was a perfect one and its gay, pleasant smile was in harmony with the spirits of those deeply interested in the proceedings.

The dedicatory services were set down for three o'clock and at that hour the hall was completely filled with members of the order their wives, daughters and invited guests. Among the members from out of town were large delegations from Mt. Alton 442, Clermont No 949, Duke Centre No. ..., and smaller delegations from Bradford, Kane, Warren, Eldred, Port Allegany and other places, including many prominent in the councils of the order.

The ceremonies were conducted by Past Grand Sire J. B. Nicholson of Philadelphia acting as Grand Master, Past Grand Master David Craft, of Wyalusing as Grand Marshal, A. N. Heard, of Bradford, as Deputy Grand Master, Rev. Bennett, of Mt. Alton as Grand Chaplain, and W. Z. Georgia, J. W. Sekhauer, W. A. McIntosh and George Wandrum as Heralds of the North, South, East and West respectively. At the appointed time Mr Nicholson called to order and in brief remarks, in which was interwoven reminiscences of early Odd-Fellowship in McKean county, stated the objects for which they were assembled. After the singing of the opening ode, led by the male quartette, and an invocation by the Chaplain the beautiful and impressive ceremonies were proceeded with. And right here allow us to say that seldom, if ever have we seen a public ceremony of this kind more ably conducted, or more smoothly performed. At the conclusion of the service Rev. David Craft was called upon and briefly and eloquently addressed the assemblage.

A history of Smethport Lodge, No 380 seems appropriate at this time, but a lack of space forbids our entering into details. Suffice it to say that in the early days of Smethport, a lodge known as No. 411 had an existence but through apathy on the part of its members, combined with other causes, the lodge was allowed to lapse. In course of time the charter of the defunct organization was transferred to Bradford, where it is still retained. The present organization, the existence of which is largely due to the energy and perseverance of H. W. Rublo, was instituted August 25, 1881 by Mr J. B. Nicholson, with the following charter members:

H. W. Rublo	J. B. Lawsley
M. L. Wilson	T. A. Morrison
H. W. Georgia,	Frank Newell
A. Reynolds,	W. H. Wandenhall
John McGeachy	Jay Wagner

From this small beginning after overcoming the various obstacles incident to new organizations, it has grown to its present magnificent proportions, and today numbers amongst its upwards of 80 members many of Smethport's best citizens. In December 1887 Smethport Encampment, No 273, Uniformed Patriarchs, was instituted with 20 charter members which number was increased on the night of institution by the addition ... members.

About a year ago the want of accommodation in their place of meeting, being keenly felt the agitation of the question of a new hall was begun, and an association known as the Odd Fellows Hall Association was formed, which resulted in the erection of the beautiful temple so auspiciously dedicated on Wednesday last.

The grand meeting in the evening was one of the most important events of the day. At half past seven the members of the order assembled at their hall, and headed by the Smethport band, marched to the court house, where the meeting was held, the court room being literally packed. After music by the band and prayer by Rev. David Craft, Hon. T. A. Morrison who acted as Master of Ceremonies in well chosen words, introduced the orator selected for the occasion Past Grand Sire Nicholson. His address was an exhaustive expose of Odd Fellowship, couched in beautiful language, and eloquently expressed. He was listened to with wrapt attention throughout. A beautiful selection, magnificently rendered by a quartett composed of Dr H. L. McCoy, J. M. McElroy, L. Rogers, and J. B. Larraway, music by the band and pronouncing the benediction, brought the meeting to a close, when the members repaired to their hall, where the working of the order was exemplified and thence to the Grand Central, where the banquet was held.

The large dining room of the Central was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and was filled to its utmost capacity at about eleven o clock. After invoking the Divine grace by Rev. David Craft, the guests commenced to feast upon the delicacies provided by Landlord Taylor, and while the superb repast was being partaken of, inspiring strains of music were rendered by the Smethport band in the adjoining hall. It was decided, for various reasons, to dispense with the speaking, which was to be a feature of the banquet, and thus the assemblage was deprived of the pleasure of hearing a number of eloquent orators.

At about 12.30 a special train on the B. R. and P. railroad departed for Bradford, conveying a large number of visitors away and shortly after a special on the W. N. Y. and P. departed with the members and ladies from Clermont.

Death of Orrin Perry

Orrin Perry Esq., one of the oldest citizens of Sergeant township, died at his residence on Long Brook on Thursday morning of this week, aged 74 years.

Mr Perry moved to this county from Steuben county, N. Y., 25 years ago. He located a farm on Long Brook, a tributary of Marvin creek, about a mile from Hanson postoffice, where he continued to reside to the day of his death. On that farm he and his devoted wife have raised a family of seven children, four daughters and three sons, who with their mother are left to mourn the loss of a beloved husband and father. Mr. Perry has been suffering with lung difficulties for a long time past, and it was a hemorrhage of the lungs which finally caused his death. The funeral will be held at the residence on Long Brook on Saturday morning of this week at 11 a. m., Rev. T. W. Chandler of this place officiating. The remains will be buried in Rose Hill cemetery.

A Great Surprise

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

Ex Sheriff A. F. Ransom was in Philadelphia last week.

T. F. Richmond, Esq., of Smethport, was in Bradford Monday.

Bradford will be on deck in great shape for the Fourth of July.

The hose companies will race for prizes on the Fourth of July.

Col. A. I. Wilcox made a business trip to Tioga county last week.

Baskets are now being manufactured at the Bradford ... factory.

Work is progressing finely on the new wing of the fifth ward school house.

P. G. S. ... of Lebanon, has been renewing old acquaintances in this city.

L. E. McCoy the leading Mt. Jewett druggist, was in the city on Monday last.

S. J. Gifford, of Smethport, was shaking hands with his numerous Bradford friends, on Monday.

Miss Clara McBride has accepted the appointment as assistant preceptress of the city schools.

Bradford, according to the reports from the physicians, is singularly free from disease of all descriptions.

The low pressure in the city water mains causes considerable anxiety on the part of property owners.

Mrs. John Dorr of Washington street, who has been a sufferer from disease for a long time, died on Friday evening last.

Kerstetter has transformed his bowling alley into a dime museum. The frog boy is the principal attraction at this writing.

The Main street sewer has been "acting up" again, greatly to the annoyance of those who are supposed to be benefited by it.

Edward F. Sullivan, supported by Rose Stahl, commenced a week's engagement at the Opera House, on Monday evening.

Mr Sheppard Vibbard and Miss Bessie A. ... were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Limestone, on the 11th inst.

The A. M. E. Church fair at Armory hall, last week was largely attended by our citizens and was a success in every sense of the word.

The Bradford club has again settled down to business and has been doing some ball playing of late. Manager McBride can take courage.

Dr F. H. Murdoch who had the misfortune to sprain his ankle while alighting from a carriage several days ago, is away on a vacation at Atlantic City N. J.

Will ... the gentlemanly clerk at Streifel's drug store has returned from his vacation and is again at his old post dealing out pills and potions to an ailing public.

The first excursion of the season to Niagara Falls, from this section was run over the Erie on Sunday last. A large number of our citizens embraced the opportunity of visiting the famous cataract.

I. L. Webster Esq. is placing a handsomely designed iron fence around his ... grounds on Congress and Chestnut streets, which adds greatly to the attractiveness of his home surroundings.

Green George the wrestler who has been in the city during the past few days is a magnificent specimen of physical manhood and looks as though he might be a formidable antagonist inside the roped arena.

Workmen have been busily engaged during the past week in tearing down the old wooden buildings on Main street to make room for ... new brick block which will be pushed to an early completion.

The ... congregation are advertising for bids for constructing a brick chapel on their church. The city can then appear to be ... as to which one is able to furnish the most attractive house of worship. Let the good work go on.

Once in a great while an arrest is made for fast driving in the city streets. But they are of such a rare occurrence considering the frequency the fast driving ordinance is broken that when the police do pounce down on a transgressor it makes quite a commotion.

It is said that H. P. Whitney of this city will come into possession of a large fortune by the will of the late Alvin A. Parker of Belmont N. Y. Mr Whitney and Mr. Ira H. Rogers, of Dallas, will share equally in the estate, which amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

But the finish has had a gang of men at work of late in getting the Public Square park in a presentable shape for the summer. Notwithstanding the tardiness of those who had the matter in charge it is believed that the public square will yet be a pleasure to the eye of our people.

The J. B. Cross Band composed of young colored men made its first public appearance at the A. M. E. church fair on Thursday evening last. The members of the organization have made fine progress in their practice and acquitted themselves with credit on their maiden bow to the public.

The Erie district Convention of the Y. M. C. A. held a quarterly session in this city on Friday Saturday and Sunday last. The convention was largely attended by delegates from the various associations in the district, and much interest was manifested in the deliberations of the assemblage.

The attention of the health board is very respectfully called to the deplorable condition of the open sewers on Chestnut and Elm streets. The state of affairs existing in those localities are a disgrace to the city. It is doubtful whether any city on the face of the earth furnishes a more perfect example of neglect on the part of the health officers than at the points I have suggested. One has to hold his nose in passing these pestilence-breeding cesspools. The Bradford Health board has plenty of business on hand to keep it humping for some time to come.

It is the subject of much regret on the part of our citizens that the managers of the driving park association found it absolutely necessary to cancel the June races in this city owing to their inability to get the track in shape. The weather has been such as to greatly interfere with the work on the race course and as the management did not want to have a fizzle at the start they wisely concluded to cancel the June dates, notwithstanding this move on their part means many dollars out of their pockets. The track will undoubtedly be got in first-class shape by autumn, so that we may expect some fine races at that time.

A regular old fashioned knock-down argument took place last Saturday afternoon near the Old Exchange, on Main street. Of course there was no policeman within sight or hearing during the fracas, but after the combatants had been separated a cop appeared on the scene of action, and espying a poor hand street musician in the crowd, made him the scapegoat for the whole affair, and compelled him to "move on." At such times a policeman has to have some one to place the blame on, and if he can not find the guilty one he takes his "revenge" on some poor outcast, who may happen to be conveniently near at hand. Truly an average American policeman is a great institution.

The ice men are having their innings this summer without a doubt, but perhaps the people will have something to say in the future. The extortionate rates—$1.50 a week for a small quantity—which the Bradford Ice Co. is charging patrons this season may be fun for the said ice company but such greed on its part at this time may return to plague them in the future. Oppression on the part of any corporation is sure to be a forerunner of opposition and if this summer's extortionate ice rates only has the desired effect of bringing a strong rival in the field next season perhaps our citizens will not be compelled to bend a suppliant knee to our monopolistic king Greed the day when this happy state of affairs is inaugurated.

KENDALL CREEK.

F. X. Dalson, of Sargentown, was in town last week.

J. D. Pease left last week on a business trip to New York City.

Alexander Haggart, of Oil City, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Geo. Edmonds and family left last week for Rochester, where they will reside.

Miss Hattie Haney has returned from a three week's visit to relatives in Wellsville.

Mrs. James Leebee, of Titusville, is in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. Brown.

Mrs. Henry Barringer and two children are in town, the guests of Mrs. Frank Winder.

John Dardep, of Allentown, is in town the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. McKinney.

Mrs. T. F. Buchanan left this week for Jamestown, where she will visit friends and relatives.

John Denman, Jr returned last Friday from Bethlehem, where he has been attending school.

Miss Nellie Finch, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. D'ghney, returned to her home at Elmira Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Sales, Mrs. Gabe Post and son, Geo. Post, all of Williamsport, are visiting in town, the guests of Mrs. Jonas Artley.

J. H. Ellsworth, of Washington and Miss Birdie Ellsworth of Maine are visiting in town, the guest of Miss Carrie Artley.

Mrs. Fred Hiller, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. McKinney, started for her home, in Kansas Monday morning.

Miss May Cardan, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs C. B. McKinney, returned to her home at Allentown, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jonas Artley, of the Ancrum House, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hagenbush, and niece Mrs. Faust, with her three children, all of Kansas.

H. G. Mitchell, of Richburg, who has been the guest of his sons, John and G. W. Mitchell returned to his home Saturday, accompanied by Master Arthur Mitchell.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Thos. Burleson has a bark job in Steele hollow.

Chet Palmer drove to Eldred on Friday last.

Wm. Pelton passed the Sabbath with friends in town.

The hay crop promises an enormous yield this season.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Willihan Sundayed at Birch Grove.

Peyson Bard has a beautiful little mustang and phaeton.

M. A. Lillibridge has a large bark and log job on the Two Mile.

James Foote spent last week at Coryville, visiting his parents.

A band of Gypsies were encamped on the Fair Grounds last Sunday.

A. A. Bridge is now headsawing at Hubbard Bros. mill near Burtville.

S. G. Bartle and C. L. Young drove up to Roulette on Wednesday last.

Ed. Dean, an old time engineer on the W. N. Y. & P., was in town Monday last.

Mrs. F. Utter, of Friendship, N. Y., is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. A. J. Hughes.

Chas. A. Loker, of Buffalo, N. Y., was calling on his Port Allegany friends last Monday.

S. W. and W. L. Smith have just completed another fine dwelling house on Broad street.

Dr J. A. Otto has sacrificed his beard and mustache, and wears a very boyish appearance.

Ralph Goodman, of Emporium passed the Sabbath in town, the guest of his uncle B. G. Bartle.

Mrs. Carter nee Julia Hughes, is in town, the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs. A. J. Hughes.

Mrs. S. J. Leighton, of Olean, was in town last week, the guest of her daughter Mrs. A. J. Connolley.

Charlie Gaulin has hung out his shingle for the practice of law, in this place. I wish him a successful career.

L. L. Lillibridge has the largest force of "scalpers" at work on the Skinner Creek job to be found in the county.

John Rice who is engaged in putting in a large sawdust oven, at Clermont, passed the Sabbath with his family.

Dalrymple Bard & Co. have purchased a new dray which is the finest ever seen in this section. It was built in Olean N. Y.

H. S. Wilson, of Smethport, drove over the hills Monday returning, the same day. He was accompanied by his little daughter Eve.

Mrs. H. J. Wolcott visited her husband at Austin on Monday last. Mr. Wolcott is dock foreman at the hardwood mill of Goodyear & Co.

The concert of Prof. Elliott's announced in last week's Reporter to be given on the 18th has been postponed until Friday evening 20th inst.

I am glad to know that Smethport will celebrate the ever glorious, and I know from experience that whatever Smethport undertakes to do is always well done.

C. W. Wagoner has set out over 1,000 cabbage plants. Should the season prove favorable he expects to supply the whole county with sauer kraut for the coming winter.

J. G. Hall has built himself an office near his mill. He is doing a fine business now. His mill is in first-class shape and he turns out a thing but first class work.

Our efficient street commissioner A. J. Max well is making great improvements in our borough streets, and is pushing the work of grading and building of sidewalks as fast as possible.

S. O. Durfee has treated his building to a shining coat of paint which improves its appearance greatly. Mr Durfee is a first-class artist and is building up an immense trade in this section. His prices for picture frames defy competition and his picture gallery is complete in its minutest detail.

The Meeting of the W. T. C. U. held in M. E. Church on Friday and Saturday last, was well attended and highly interesting. They also held a meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday forenoon, the church was well filled and the exercises afforded a rich treat to those who look not upon the wine when it is red.

Children's day was observed at both the Baptist and M. E. Churches on Sunday last. Both houses were handsomely decorated with flowers and in the Baptist Church a noticable feature was four cages of birds whose music filled the church both morning and evening. The exercises consisted of music and recitations by the children who carried out their part of the programme in a creditable manner.

CLERMONT.

Guess, does your father know you are out? But *fiat justitia ruat cœlum.*

Mrs. A. L. Humm is making an extended visit with friends in Boston.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Otto Johnson, a boy. Here is our ... Otto. May he live long and prosper.

It does not seem as if the miners over the hill had resumed work. Only one train a day is bringing coal.

Mr. William Hinton the yardmaster, went to Buffalo yesterday combining business with pleasure for a few days.

Charles Benson is again able to be around, but the doctor thinks he will be unable to do much work this summer.

J. H. Tate and Jno. O. Sonbergh went to Port Allegany on Thursday to assist the Grand Lodge officers in instituting the new lodge at that place.

Our valued friend C. W. Little has moved his family to Moore's and taken charge of a large boarding house. George is said to be an excellent caterer.

Edward, son of the well-known and venerable Captain James Louis of Tonawanda, has been here on a visit. Ed. is a young man of good judgment, and made many friends while here.

Census enumerator to lady one west—"How many times have you run away from your husband and returned?" Lady reaching for the stove poker—"You git!" Enumerator—"You just bet."

Most all the Odd Fellows of Clermont went to Smethport on Wednesday to attend the dedication of the new Odd Fellows hall. The Knights and ladies returned by special train the same night.

It is rumored about town that the lady that acts as secretary to our literary club is about to resign. If she does it will bust up the club, as she is the only member capable of doing the work satisfactorily.

It must be hard for a newspaper correspondent, who has, with the assistance of others, worked hard to get up a few items, to have the ed tor strike out the most important (?) with the remark, "these people are getting too fresh."

For the excellent cigars I received the other day, with the compliments of the ladies of Clermont, together with the very nice letter of explanation, I herewith extend my sincere thanks. Your cigars, and above all your kind letter were highly appreciated. Again, ladies, many thanks.

Henry, the youngest child of Mr and Mrs. Adolph Johnson passed from this to a better world on Thursday, the 12th inst, after only a few days illness. He was buried Saturday last, Rev J. G. Hann, officiating. The bright little boy was only seven months old. Mr and Mrs. Johnson have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of sorrow.

A grand ball will be given at Anderson's Opera House, next Friday evening. Everybody should attend. The boys that have the management are just the fellows to make all happy. I don't know what music they will have, but I would suggest Prof. Mills Smethport orchestra. There is not a better in this section of the State. Give them a trial once and will always have them.

Col. Wright came up from Moore's Station Tuesday morning, on his way from Austin. In answer to a question from your scribe he said "Yes, we will soon have a town down there. We are erecting one of the finest mills in the county, the mill dam just built by Mr Sherman can not be duplicated anywhere, we have a store, hotel, boarding house railroad station and a population of over sixty. Several houses will soon be built, we have natural gas near by and there is no reason why Moore's Station will not soon be a credit to Clermont as a suburb.

ELDRED.

H. D. Rockwell spent Sunday with friends in Bradford.

Mrs. J. D. Hardy is visiting friends in Farmersville N. Y.

The flag stone walk in front of the bank was repaired this week.

Mrs. A. L. Wheeler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor, of Mt. Morris.

E. O. Coleman, who is now located at Emporium, was in town a short time this week.

The first excursion train of the season passed through here Wednesday morning enroute to the falls.

Mrs. Annie Seibert, who has been teaching here the past year, returned to her home at Centello, Monday.

Roswell Cartwell, who has been on the sick list is again able to be out. He is now visiting relatives in Smethport.

The Weber concert company which was to have appeared in the M. E. Church Wednesday evening, failed to get here.

Miss Shock, one of the survivors of the Johnstown flood, gave a temperance lecture at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening.

The firm of Johnson & Roberts have dissolved partnership, Mr Johnson having to give up the business on account of ill health.

Miss Addie Rogers, of Holland, N. Y. passed through here Thursday evening on her way to Williamsport, where she will attend the trial of Emma Cole, who was arrested for making counterfeit money.

A quiet but pleasant wedding occurred here Thursday forenoon at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Wolcot, where Mr. Robert Mackie and Miss Myrtie Wolcott were united in marriage. Only a few of the nearest friends witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple took their departure on the 11:26 train for an extended trip through western New York and Canada.

KASSON.

Miss Minnie Barnes is visiting friends in Mt. Alton.

Earnest, the eldest child of Burt Hutchens, is reported quite ill.

Geo. Garlick, piloted the little mustang to Smethport Friday.

The smiling face of Jack Fitzgerald is again seen on our streets.

John Wilson is quite ill at the residence of his uncle, T. Kinney.

F. D. Hopkins, of Smethport, called on friends here Thursday.

Will Kinney and Harry Hafner were viewing the Kinzua wonders Sunday.

Ralph Gleason, of Smethport, spent several days in Kasson, the past week.

Miss Frankie Perry and sister, Miss Briggs, drove to Clermont Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Timothy Kinney called on friends in Smethport Thursday.

John Huffman and family, of Smethport, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Benson Warful is able to be out again, but his physician prohibits all labor for the summer.

T. H. Fraley and daughter, of Mt. Alton, spent several days the past week with friends here.

Mrs. Amanda Briggs, of Bradford, who has been visiting friends here returned to her home Friday.

Quite a number of Mt. Jewett's young people took in this place on the return trip from the bridge Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Pattison and daughter Belle, who visited friends in Smethport, the first of the week, returned Thursday.

Mrs. Harriet Gallup, of Potato creek, who has been visiting friends here for some time, returned to her home Monday.

What's the matter with Kasson this summer anyway? What's become of our church and sunday school, I would like to know.

Messrs T. H. Fraley, Samuel Barnes, Wm. Laurie and others very much improved the looks of the Cemetery of this place during the past week.

There was quite a pleasant social gathering at the residence of Fred Black Sunday the 15th being the fourteenth birthday of the second daughter Annie.

Wm Dutcher and Philip Hafner Kasson's champion fishermen, brought in a big catch one day this week, all told about twenty-five pounds, Dutcher had 323 and Hafner 224. Will is still ahead. Who will beat this?

NORWICH.

The grass crop looks fine at this writing.

The potato plant is below an average this season.

The farmers in Norwich have all finished planting.

Street Commissioner Black Sundayed with A. L. Rife.

Charley which was hurt the worst the crow or the milk pail?

Owing to the wet season, the acreage of oats will be light this year.

M. L. Armstrong, spent Saturday on the West Branch angling for trout.

F. N. Taylor of the Grand Central Smethport, spent Saturday with A. L. Rife.

Thorough bred sheep are in good demand in the southern portion of Norwich.

The apple crop will be big in this locality unless something happens later on.

The amount of corn planted is about one half what it would be with a fair spring.

Mr and Mrs. O. L. Havens of Keating township visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brewer last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs M. J. Gall of Mt. Jewett were the guests of Mr and Mrs. O. D. Gallup last sunday.

Rev W. D. Lukens, of Smethport delivered a fine sermon at Norwich Corners last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chet Gallup of Glenhazel was calling on friends here the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week.

Mr C. H. Horner his son Fred and daughter Eva, of Wilcox, Elk county, were calling on friends here last Sunday and Monday.

W. O. Gallup has gone to Instanter, to take care of Hoyt & Schultz meat market. He expects to make his home there in the near future.

Frank Gallup lost a splendid horse last Saturday. A $300 horse is quite a loss to any man but Frank is not the man to fret much over his loss.

EVERYBODYS' COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Go to M. Rosenfield's for clothes.

—Fishing tackle at J. B. Larraway's barber shop, Main street, Smethport.

—Carpets in exchange for wool at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—A vein of coal was struck at a depth of 200 feet at Springfield, Mass., recently.

—A big line of clothing for men and boys at M. Rosenfield's Main street.

—Steady employment, on salary, is offered in another column by E. C. Pierson & Co., Waterloo, N. Y.

—It is reported that owing to recent rains in the northwest, the wheat crop is out of danger.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

—For wall paper, go to Reilly's Furniture and Carpet store.

—We are requested to say that the borrower of the wheelbarrow belonging at the residence of Mrs. John C. Backus, would confer a great favor by returning the same.

—Smethport's Fourth of July celebration will be the biggest in the county.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market East Smethport, Pa.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

—Go to J. G. Hall, of Port Allegany, Pa., for all kinds of flooring, ceiling, wainscoting, siding, wood turning, mouldings, etc. Pike lever handles a specialty. 3tf

—Gov. Hill has signed the Weekly Payment bill which compels corporations to pay their employes every week.

—Braintree, Mass., recently celebrated the 250th anniversary of its incorporation as a town in an elaborate manner.

—Photographer J. P. Hoffman and his sister are mourning over the loss of their pet black squirrel "Friskie." It was given too much liberty and yesterday morning took a mean advantage and scooted. A suitable reward will be paid for its recovery, if it is still alive or for information of its whereabouts.

—In the Louisiana Legislature there are 58 votes for and 38 against the renewal of the charter of the Louisiana State Lottery.

—Spring has come and nearly gone, and everybody is liable to need some of Dr Dennis' Botanic remedies in any season of the year, for the perpetuity of life, etc. Don't forget the Blood remedy and Liver pills, which are far better than any patent medicine. For sale at Dr McCoy's and H. C. Wells' drug store in Smethport, Pa., or order from the Proprietor, G. T. Dennis, Eldred, Pa.

—Princeton College will send out another expedition this year to work in the tertiary fossil beds of the South Fork and White River basins in Northwestern Nebraska and South Dakota.

Mr. J. P. Hoffman secured two fine negatives of the Odd Fellows' hall and assembly of Brethren with their wives, children, mothers, fathers, sisters, cousins, aunts and friends. Every face is plainly distinguishable and a copy will always be a pleasant reminder of a happy occasion. In pasteboard roller by mail 50 cents, packed flat and highly finished 65 cents.

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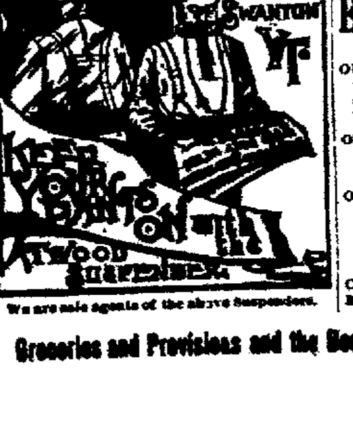
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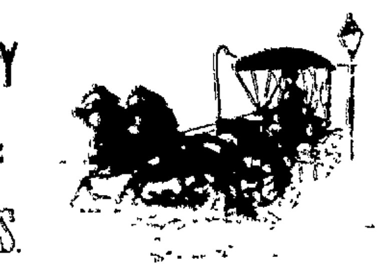
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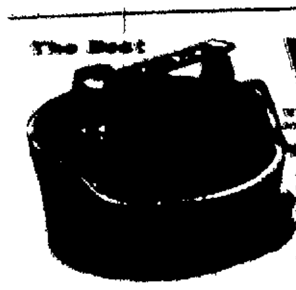
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CHAPTER I.

AN EARLY PASSION.



Annie Stockwell's blue eyes looked straight into his own.

Thirty years ago Daniel Hardy was employed as a teamster for a saw mill in Posket, Vt. Born on a farm, his boyhood came to an early end, for stubborn nature yields her harvests in the Green Mountain state only after a severe struggle, and even infantile hands are required for the work. Little knowledge had he of such things as are set down in books. A few years spent at the district school when he was just big enough to be in his mother's way, and not strong enough to be of service, had resulted in his acquiring a passable knowledge of the alphabet and various forms of mischief, and during his teens an occasional term at the winter session had added to his learning the rudiments of "figgering" and a certain ability to misspell most words of two syllables and many of one.

It was while he was a mere child that the passion of his life took root in his nature. Awkward and diffident at the best, he was utterly helpless when Annie Stockwell's blue eyes looked straight into his own. They saw each other at school during the long, hot summer months, when they dozed over their primers instead of playing in the open air. Little Dan looked longer at the bench where Annie sat than at his book, but when she turned toward him up went his soiled and dog eared primer before his face, and hot blood shone through his sunburnt cheeks. Oftentimes Annie found a big red apple or a mellow pear in her desk, but Dan never told who put it there, and when she tried to smile her appreciation across the school room for she knew well enough, he looked steadfastly at the blackboard.

So matters ran along for years. When Daniel's school days were over he saw Annie at "meetin'" and at sewing circles and tea parties and walked home with her from all such gatherings as came to an end after dark. He even went to spelling bees in the old school house and stood up to be regularly floored by the first word put to him in order that he might sit proudly by and watch all the contestants drop into their seats, one after another until Annie should be left alone the victor.

At last a day came when Mr Stockwell, having slowly awakened to a recognition of his daughter's superior talents, consented to send her to a boarding school. Just what relations existed between Daniel and Annie at the time of her departure it is difficult to determine. They may have talked of marriage, but it is more probable that having grown up side by side, they left the future to take care of itself each content with a tacit acknowledgment of trust as there certainly was of affection in the other. It was generally believed in Posket that they were engaged.

Daniel was at the postoffice when Annie took the stage to go away. They merely said "good by" to each other there but when the dust of wheels and horses' hoofs had obscured the clumsy vehicle in the distance and Daniel still stood staring at it the postmaster said, with that kindly impertinence found undisguised in the country, and thinly cloaked by euphemistic phrases in the city

"Well, Dan'l I s'pose you'n Annie'll get married soon's she's done schoolin', hay"

Daniel started, and his brown cheeks reddened as of old He thrust his hands deep into his pockets, and, turning with a deep scowl, replied

"You go to thunder, Mr Sparks!"

Then he walked abruptly away

At this time Daniel Hardy was 20 years old, a grown man, whose stalwart frame was yet angular and unsteady by lack of full maturity He was strong enough, heaven knows, for any kind of physical labor, and he never lacked for a job. That stern patience that is cultivated by New England farming was characteristic of him, and with it was a steadfastness of purpose that even his neighbors recognized. He never admitted anybody to his confidence, and invariably resented intrusion into his affairs.

Annie was at school three years. At long intervals she visited Posket, and these were seasons of—I was about to say unalloyed bliss for Daniel. The phrase would be strictly true of the first vacation. Boarding school life was so new to her that it had not affected her thought or her demeanor as yet, and her talk to Daniel was of nothing but the strange scenes and people and her delight at seeing her home again.

By the end of another year, however, a change was apparent to all, not in her relations to her lover, but in her appearance, her carriage and her speech. Everybody, except Daniel, regarded it as an improvement, he hardly knew whether he liked it or not.

There were keener observers in Posket than Daniel Hardy. The good women of the village were quick to discern these changes and to understand them. One day a neighbor who called at the Stockwells' discovered Annie, with her sleeves rolled up, scrubbing milk pans in the kitchen.

"I don't 'spect, Annie," said this neighbor, "that you'll go into the kitchen after your eddication's finished, an' then what'll Dan'l Hardy do for his breakfast?"

Annie blushed and gave her pan an extra vigorous rub. Then she tossed her head, and answered:

"I don't mean that any man who is to be my husband shall have to get a hired girl."

Then she laughed and avoided further remarks on the subject by talking of cattle and crops. The neighbor went away highly pleased, and twenty four hours had not passed before the episode, with various pleasant additions, had been narrated to Daniel Hardy. The next evening he called at her house.

"Howdy, Dan'l, glad to see ye," said Squire Stockwell, as Daniel entered the "settin room." Mrs. Stockwell's greeting was of the same kind, and then Annie rose and gave him her hand in homely country fashion and wished him good evening. Daniel sat on the edge of the chair and began to twirl his hat.

"Let me take your hat, Daniel," said Annie, and the lover wished she had left it with him, for he knew not what to do with his hands.

"S'pose you'll go teamin' again for the sawmill next fall?" asked Squire Stockwell.

"Yes, squire," responded Daniel.

"Have your folks heard how Mis' Beeson's gittin' on?" inquired Mrs. Stockwell.

"Yes, marm, she's pickin' up," replied Daniel.

And thus the conversation drifted on for five or six dreary minutes, Daniel inspecting, meanwhile, the broad toes of his boots. Then the squire rose and guessed he'd go out to the barn and look after the cows, and Mrs. Stockwell laid down her sewing to see if "things in the kitchen was all right." Daniel was glad they were out of the way—he knew they would pass the rest of the evening together in the kitchen—and he was almost sorry that they went so soon.

"I heerd what you told Mis' Brown about me, Annie."

"Did you?" returned Annie.

"Yes, n' while I don't b'lieve in other folks doin' my courtin' for me I kind o' felt pleased. We've known each other too long, Annie, to have no kind o' nonsense between us. Don't you think so?"

Annie was silent for a moment. Then she looked up with a smile.

"There isn't any nonsense about either of us, Daniel," she said.

"That's so!" he exclaimed, emphatically. "I knowed you'd think so."

Annie was at work on tatting, and apparently absorbed in it, for her head was bent low over her busy fingers. Daniel shifted his feet and clasped his hands behind his chair.

"I kind o' wish," he ventured, with an uneasy laugh, "that folks went to parties in summer."

"Why?" asked Annie without looking up.

"Cause ef they did we might be there an' there might be a game of forfeits, an' you and I might be told, that is I might be told to kiss you behind the door."

Annie laid down her tatting, and when she raised her head there was a wistful look in her eyes.

"There is no need of a party, Daniel," she said, "for—for you and me."

"No, there ain't!" he assented, and before his returning nature could assert itself he had stepped across the room to her side, and their lips met for the first time undoubtedly, when no others were in sight or hearing.

Daniel left the house soon after that. His cup was full. There was a suspicion of moisture in Annie's eyes as they bade each other good night. What did it signify? That her womanly nature had been fully aroused by this strong awkward man? or was there an unrecognized sense of something wanted?

(Continued next week.)

Getting Information in Samaria.

I am free to confess that I did not meet the proverbial good Samaritan as I journeyed through this much favored country. If one meets a tiller of the soil he will sidle off as far as the narrow path will allow, and scowlingly watch the traveler's approach. The offer of a piaster will bring him to a standstill.

"How far is it to Nablus?"

"God knows," comes the fervent answer.

"How long will it take to go there?"

"As long as God pleases," he answers, with a shrug of his shoulders and a pull at his pipe.

"Shall I reach there by noon?"

"If God permit."

"But may I hope to make the distance in an hour?"

"As God may direct," he answers, walking away.

"Is Nablus distant or is it very near?"

"There," he answers, moving his finger through a wide arc. If one extracts a more neighborly spirit than this from a Samaritan he must have the mysterious power of a dervish.—Century.

This Man Seeks the Office.

A letter, bearing the postmark of a leading city in Tennessee, was received at the office of the secretary of state, in Hartford. There was nothing remarkable about the letter itself, it related merely to a business matter. The curious thing about it was the letter head which bore in large type the name of the writer with these words "Candidate for county court clerk, August 1890," while in one corner was printed "The office is very valuable and responsible. I believe that I am competent to fill it. I know that the income from it would make me comfortable the remainder of my life. My work keeps me closely confined now but I will see you all before election time. To the people among whom I was born, among whom I have lived and whose interests are mine I appeal for assistance in this race. Very truly," etc. Even the return stamp on the envelope bore the legend "Candidate for county court clerk" after the sender's name.—New Haven Palladium.

Danger from Milk.

Any animal which gives milk is thereby to a great extent protected from disease. What would otherwise cause sickness has an escape valve through the milk secretions. The mere statement of this fact ought to emphasize the necessity of giving milch cows pure water. The unhealthfulness of milk in summer from which so many children sicken and die, is more frequently caused by giving the cows impure water than by anything else.—New Orleans Picayune.

Fire Proof Stables.

Fire proof stables are not uncommon in Germany and are very simply built. Timbers like railroad ties are placed from three and one half to four feet apart. Arch corrugated iron posts between them and filled in with a mixture of cinders and lime, making it deep enough to protect the timbers. The trap or door to reach the loft is made of sheet iron, filled in with the same compound. This kind of fireproofing is very cheap and very effective.

A Nugget Weighing Fifty Pounds.

A gold nugget, weighing fifty pounds, has been found in the Teto Saunders mine in the Uwharrie valley, Montgomery county, N. C., which was discovered at a depth of about 15 feet from the surface. The nugget is 14 inches in length, 8 inches in width and 3 inches in thickness, and is the second largest nugget ever found.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Haunted House.

This body of ours has been likened to a tenement. It often has a haunted apartment—the stomach. Scared by the eldritch sprite, dyspepsia, digestion flies and refuses to return. What can break the spell, what can raise the ban laid upon the unhappy organ? We answer unhesitatingly, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and we are warranted in the reiteration by the recorded testimony of myriads, covering a period of over a third of a century. A course of the Bitters, begun in any stage of the affliction, and persistently followed, will terminate in cure positive, not partial. The Bitters restores tone to the epigastric nerve, renews and purifies the juices exuding from the cellular tissue that act upon the food digestively, expels bile from the stomach and the blood and promotes a regular habit of body. Malaria, kidney complaint, nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia give way to this medicine.

Invitation to the Tenth International Medical Congress.

In accordance with the decision of the Ninth Congress, at Washington, the Tenth International Medical Congress will be held at Berlin from the 4th to the 9th of August, 1890. We have the honor to inform you that we are now ready to [illegible] you and your friends cheap excursion tickets at special rates for physicians, by the Hamburgh-American Packet Co.'s Express service. We will sell you first-class tickets from New York to Berlin and back for only $90. Just think of it! This is your golden opportunity to go to Europe. For further information address, JNO. O. SONNEBORN, General Agent, Clermont, Pa.

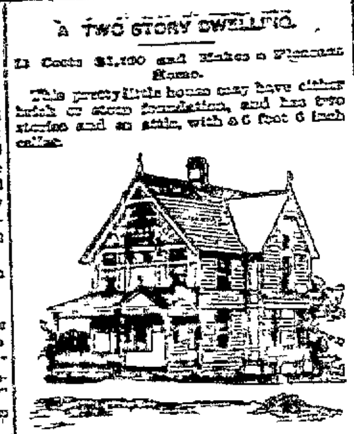
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—Cash paid for wool at A. Daily's furniture and carpet store, Main street.

A TWO STORY DWELLING.

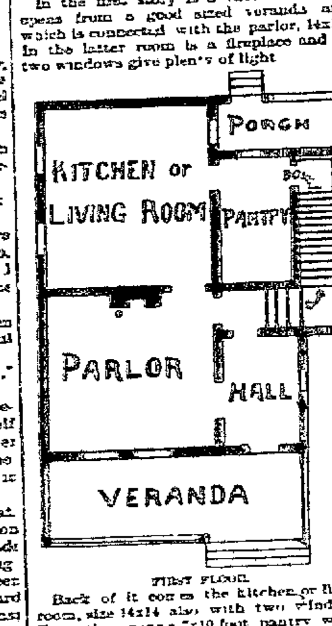
It Costs $1,100 and Makes a Pleasant Home.

This pretty little house may have either brick or stone foundation, and has two stories and an attic, with a 6 foot 6 inch cellar.



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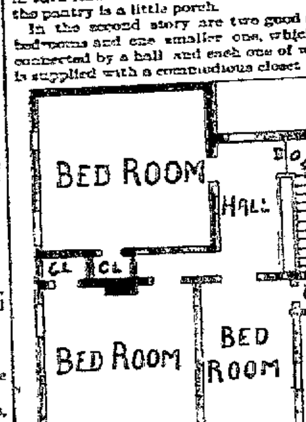
In the first story is a 7x10 hall which opens from a good sized veranda and which is connected with the parlor, 14x15. In the latter room is a fireplace and its two windows give plenty of light.



FIRST FLOOR.

Back of it comes the kitchen or living room, size 14x14 also with two windows. From this opens a 7x10 foot pantry which in turn leads to the cellar stairs. Back of the pantry is a little porch.

In the second story are two good sized bedrooms and one smaller one, which are connected by a hall and each one of which is supplied with a commodious closet.



SECOND FLOOR.

This plan was designed by the National Building Plan association, Detroit and was first published in "Artistic Homes." The estimated cost of building is $1,190.

Comfortable Couches.

Comfortable couches which show no woodwork are so inexpensive now that no one need be without one or more. They are for sale either simply covered with cretonne or left plain and draped with a Bagdad or other large rug. An old fashioned sofa which had been consigned to the garret was recently seen by the writer and it had been so transformed that it looked like an extremely modern couch. The back had been unscrewed and discarded and an upholsterer had added new springs and a covering of stout white cloth for which he charged $1. Some home cretonne, fifty inches wide and a trifle over three yards long had been converted into a spread by simply hemming the raw edges. This was laid over and pushed in at the place where the slope of the head joins the main body of the couch, no tacking whatever being necessary. Two large pillows of the same material placed against the wall make a really handsome piece of furniture out of one which was decidedly unsightly before.

There is a combination chair and table, such as a chair has a round wooden back and a seat covered in tapestry. The table is formed by simply turning the back over to rest upon the arms. This piece of furniture is suitable either for the hall or the card room.—Art Amateur.

Brass Ornaments.

Small brass ornaments cast or impressed with the die are now being applied to furniture in the shape of rosettes and kindred forms being attached not only so as to contrast with the wood but to emphasize constructional parts. This is the revival of a fashion dating half a century since and which long previously prevailed. The startling effect of this brilliant fire gilt surface is pleasing to the eye, coming well in contrast both with light and dark woods. Separately, these ornaments are unmeaning, but are made attractive by the way in which they are displayed. Some of the quaintness of old furniture is due to their use as well as to occasional relief designs worked out of thin sheets of brass, which take occasionally the place of carvings for centers of mahogany and oak panels.—Decorator and Furnisher.

Corner Writing Desks.

Some corner writing desks in the Sixteenth century finish are a decided novelty. They are richly ornamented with brass and two small, round mirrors which face each other are placed on either side at the top. A three sided drawer pulls out just below the desk, and a small closet underneath utilizes every inch of space. For a small library nothing could be better than this desk, as it takes up very little room, and serves at the same time to fill a corner, that most difficult part of a room to furnish.—Art Amateur.

A Square Deal for Everybody.

To enable home and land-seekers to visit the farming sections of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, the Great Northern Railway Line will sell excursion tickets, with stop over privileges, good for thirty days, at One Fare for the Round trip, on April 22d, May 20th, September 9th, September 23th, and October 14th, from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and West Superior.

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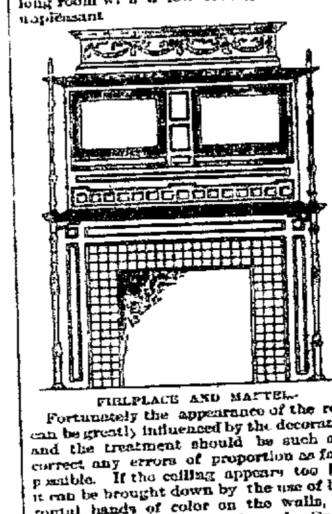
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THE PARLOR.

Hints on Decorations—The Proper Proportions to Be Observed.

The parlor in most houses is kept for special occasions and visits of ceremony, and might be termed a room where the most treasured works of art are placed on exhibition. The style most appropriate for this important room must, of course, depend upon the taste of the designer and the amount of money at his disposal. For a mansion of great pretensions the various French styles and the Italian renaissance offer the most valuable suggestions for details. In low cost houses the scheme of decorations must necessarily be of a simple order, and as the rooms are limited in number the parlor must serve the double purpose of a sitting room as well as a room for entertainment.

The first consideration for appearance is the dimensions of the room. An absolutely square room is insupportable. If the ceiling is too high or the room too long and narrow all sense of comfort is lost, a long room with a low ceiling is likewise unpleasant.



FIREPLACE AND MANTEL.

Fortunately the appearance of the room can be greatly influenced by the decoration, and the treatment should be such as to correct any errors of proportion as far as possible. If the ceiling appears too high it can be brought down by the use of horizontal bands of color on the walls, by a frieze or dado or both if desired. Or the ceiling may be coved and moldings placed at the bottom of the cove only.

If the ceiling appears too low in any room the treatment must be reversed, that is, all horizontal divisions must be avoided and vertical ones substituted. Or if a room be too long it may be improved by divisions across its narrowest dimensions. This may be done by color but more effectively by screens and draperies which give much scope for design as they may be made light and dainty and picturesque or solid and richly carved, as the case may require, and by their aid we can secure cozy nooks and corners for chairs and other details of comfort so desirable in a modern parlor.

The treatment of doors and windows has great influence upon the effect of the room.

Broad doors and large windows give an air of lightness and hospitality to a room, while a single door will give the appearance of seclusion and privacy which is not possible to attain where there are several entrances. Bay windows are always an attractive feature of a house and are especially appropriate at the side or end of a parlor as regards appearance and cheerfulness. Parquetry floors may be considered a luxury only suitable for expensive dwellings where the rooms are furnished with richly colored rugs and elaborate furniture.

The colors formerly considered the most suitable for the decoration of a parlor were white and gold, or cold gray tones, which make cheerless rooms unless very cleverly managed. A more effective result may be obtained by a delicate yellow in place of the white with gold provided that the details of the woodwork are kept in harmony. Since the choicest of the owner's pictures will be hung in this room the walls should have a tint which will form a good background. Soft subdued shades of olive or red will in most cases best serve this purpose, and the walls can be made rich enough with the pictures. If there are few pictures the tones can be deeper and richer in color.

Moresque fretwork and panelings are suitable enrichments for a parlor, which may be partially covered with proper draperies, giving a most charming effect. In cheap work these results may be obtained by papering instead of painting the walls. Kalsomine colors are objectionable as they are not durable.

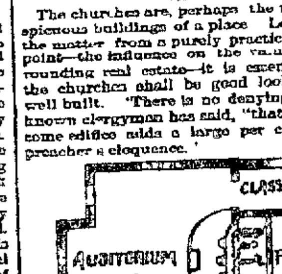
The fireplace and mantel are perhaps the most susceptible of rich decoration. A neat design in wood with shelves and mirrors, brass frames and beautifully colored tile facings, and hearth with a wrought iron basket grate, complete, can but satisfy the most fastidious. DAVID W. KING.

A Handsome Church.



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The churches are, perhaps, the most conspicuous buildings of a place. Looking at the matter from a purely practical standpoint—the influence on the value of surrounding real estate—it is essential that the churches shall be good looking and well built. "There is no denying," a well known clergyman has said, "that a handsome edifice adds a large per cent to a preacher's eloquence."



A HANDSOME CHURCH PLAN.

The designs here given, which are taken from the National Building Plan association's "Artistic Homes," are for a brick church to cost $4,000. It has a slate roof, stone trimmings, and is finished in natural woods. The seating capacity is 300 and the church contains those very necessary adjuncts which are so often omitted, a parlor, study and class room.

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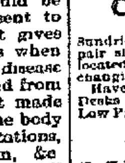
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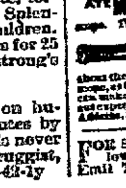
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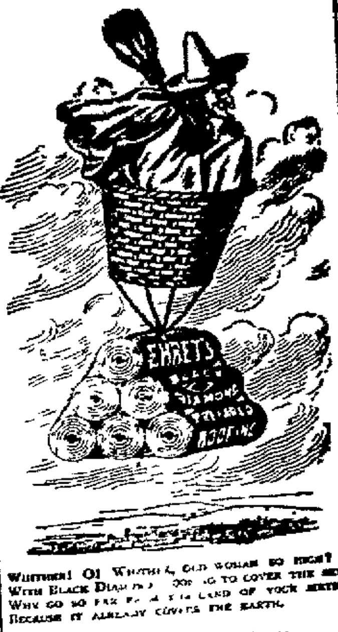
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5 11	2 11	7 45	Ormsby	9 04	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 40	1 50	7 24	Smethport	9 27	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 42	1 42	7 35	Mt. Jewett	9 52	11 42	[illegible]
4 00	1 00	6 40	Kane	10 10	12 30	[illegible]

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad

Time Table, taken effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

AR. EASTW'D A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11.07	8.34	1.17	Coudersport	8.00	1.12	[illegible]
11.02	8.30	1.13	Hammonds	8.04	1.16	[illegible]
10.56	8.25	1.06	Fish Basket	8.07	1.23	[illegible]
10.51	8.22	1.0[illegible]	Olmsted	8.12	1.24	[illegible]
10.44	8.17	1.00	Nelsons	8.17	1.29	[illegible]
10.35	8.09	12.52	Knowlton	8.24	1.34	[illegible]
10.21	8.03	12.45	Roulette	8.31	1.46	[illegible]
10.20	7.58	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	8.36	1.51	[illegible]
10.16	7.51	12.31	Burtville	8.45	2.0[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	7.46	12.23	Coleman	8.54	2.10	[illegible]
10.00	7.40	12.17	Port Allegany	9.00	2.1[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 12, 1890. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

6:25 a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.30 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 8.1[illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:25 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg, and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:25 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:25 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York 6:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7 15 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:50 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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